

ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE

Ball Has Been Set in Motion for a Grand Celebration in Stevens Point on Monday, July 5th.

Stevens Point will observe Independence day in the good old way, including a parade, speaking, sports of all kinds and fire works in the evening. A committee of one, W. I. Barager, reported at a meeting held last evening, that he had secured the sum of \$332.50 to assist in paying the necessary expenses, and the finance committee selected at that time will endeavor to double that amount. If you want a good time come to Stevens Point on Monday, July 5th. The officers and committees are as follows:

Chairman—F. A. Krembs.
Secretary—T. L. McGlachlin.
Treasurer—R. B. Johnson.
Executive committee—F. A. Krembs, T. L. McGlachlin, R. B. Johnson, P. H. Cashin, M. E. Bruce, A. E. Bourn, I. S. Hull.
Sports—A. E. Bourn, M. E. Bruce, G. M. Houlehan, Alex Ringness, J. Shafter, T. L. McGlachlin, F. J. Blake, T. H. Hanna, J. N. Peickert.
Parade—R. B. Johnson, Chas. H. Cashin, A. C. Krembs, J. W. Strope, E. W. Sellers, William Moll, Joe Ciecholinski, J. A. Grubba, Lon Myers, E. A. Mase, R. Oberlatz, H. H. Page, J. N. Welsby, C. H. Grant, Mesdames E. H. Joy, J. M. Bischoff, G. M. Houlehan, A. C. Krembs, R. A. Cook, W. W. Taylor and Miss Mollie Catlin.
Band—W. I. Barager, C. A. Schenk, J. Martini.
Vocal music—Prof. Weber, N. Jacobs, W. B. Buckingham, Jos. Wozzalla.
Advertising—A. E. Bourn, H. L. Bannister, C. Curran.
Oratorical—D. I. Sickelsteel, Geo. B. Nelson, L. J. N. Murat.
Fire works—F. A. Krembs, I. S. Hull, E. W. Neumann, A. Ringness, G. M. Houlehan, Emil Heinig.
Decorations—Jas. Mainland, E. Pengdergast, V. S. Preis, L. K. Park.
Finance—P. H. Cashin, A. E. Bourn, W. I. Barager, M. E. Bruce, J. N. Davis, D. E. Frost.
All committees are requested to meet at council rooms at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Royally Entertained.

The Stevens Point delegation to the Saengerfest at Merrill, numbering about forty, have returned and all report, without a single exception, having had a royal good time. The members of the Eintracht Verein were entertained at the Wisconsin House, and speak most highly of that hotel and its efficient and accommodating landlady, who left nothing undone for their comfort. The good people of our northern neighbor were without exception courteous and kind, and the Stevens Pointers received many compliments for their fine appearance. The place for holding the next gathering has not been decided upon, but it will undoubtedly be a joint affair between the Northern and Eastern Wisconsin societies.

Base Ball Next Sunday.

There promises to be a great game of ball at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon, when the City team will play the Waupaca team. The latter will come with a state league battery, and Hubbard and Gibbons will do the work for the Stevens Point boys.

They Receive Honors.

Edward G. Lange, who graduates from the course in philosophy at the University of Wisconsin this week, and whose home is in Stevens Point, has just been honored by the athletic board of the university by the award of the official monogram of the Wisconsin Athletic Association in recognition of his excellent work on the base ball nine. The only other man of the nine to receive the award at this meeting was E. K. Fellows of Lodi. Other Stevens Point young people who graduate at this time, the commencement exercises taking place today, are Miss Gladys Park, who also finishes the course in philosophy, Jos. Roe Pfiffner and Wm. Ensign Atwell, who graduate from the college of law.

Entertain Many Ladies.

Fourteen members of the Progress Club and three other Stevens Point ladies were members of a company of over twenty entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cate at their model farm home near Amherst Junction, last Saturday. Those present from this city were Mesdames A. H. Sanford, R. A. Cook, C. G. Macnisch, B. B. Park, G. E. Culver, J. R. Congdon, F. S. Hyer, J. V. Collins, W. W. Taylor, T. L. McGlachlin, O. A. Little, F. A. Southwick, Misses Anna Park and Jessie Hawn, all members of the Progress Club; Mrs. E. H. Joy, Mrs. G. M. Dahl and Miss Ruth Cate, who assisted the hostess in serving.

Other guests were Mesdames J. J. Nelson, L. A. Pomeroy and W. H. Wilson of Amherst, and Mrs. Kellogg of Milwaukee. The Stevens Point delegation went down on Soo train No. 6, leaving here at 10 o'clock, and were met at the Junction by Mr. Cate with a team hitched to a hay rack, into which the jolly crowd was transferred and comfortably seated upon cushions of new mown hay. An hour or more was enjoyed in looking over the elegant farm and its herd of thoroughbred Jerseys before dinner was announced. An elaborate menu had been prepared under Mrs. Cate's direction and was enjoyed to the limit by her hungry visitors. The ladies were entertained in various ways until about 4 o'clock when all were taken to Amherst and those from this city returned on the 5:20 train.

New Home at Arnett.

N. J. Michalski, a prosperous farm implement dealer at Arnett, and who is also interested in the Stevens Point Automobile Co., will soon occupy a new and modern home which he is having built just north of Arnett station. The main part is 26x32 feet, with a kitchen and woodshed 18x26 feet. The house will be adorned with two bay windows and spacious porches will surround it on three sides. A portion of the full basement may be occupied later by a heating system. Peter Mallison laid the stone foundation and M. Fisher is in charge of the carpenter work. About \$3,000 will be invested by Mr. Michalski.

New Grocery Store.

N. M. Urbanowski, alderman from the 4th ward, has leased the Osowski brick block, southeast side of public square, now occupied by John Johnson as a saloon, and on the 5th of July will open a grocery store therein, keeping a full line of fancy and staple goods. Mr. Urbanowski clerked for the H. D. McCulloch Co. for some time previous to a few months ago, and will endeavor to please his customers.

HONORS AT ART INSTITUTE

Miss Katherine Southwick Gets Cash Prize and Two Certificates of Honorable Mention in Chicago.

Although Wisconsin is well represented among the 3,222 students attending Chicago Art Institute, Miss Katherine Southwick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Southwick of this city, was the only Badger awarded a prize at the commencement exercises held last Friday afternoon. Miss Southwick received \$15 from the Frederick Magnus Brand memorial prizes for composition. Besides this mark of distinction the young lady also cherishes a certificate of honorable mention from the department of drawing and painting and another certificate for excellence in water color work.

Miss Southwick has been studying art in Chicago for the past three years, the first year as a student at the Academy of Fine Arts and the balance of the time at the Art Institute. Six months after enrolling at the latter school she was given the position of instructor and has since taught classes a portion of each Saturday. It is possible that Miss Katherine will spend next year in Boston at the school conducted by America's foremost painter, although she is loth to leave the institution where her artistic merit has been so signally recognized and where the associations are all that could be desired.

From one who recently visited Chicago we learn that of the thirty-six pictures by students displayed at the Institute, nine bear Miss Southwick's signature and two others were painted by her, making approximately one-third of the total.

Casimir Shippy is Deacon.

Casimir Shippy, for the past year a student at St. Thomas theological seminary, Denver, Col., and for several years previously at Detroit, was recently raised to the dignity of deacon and expects to be ordained to the Catholic priesthood within the next month or six weeks. It will be necessary to get a special dispensation from Rome before Mr. Shippy can be made a priest, as he is below the age limit required by the rules of the church. His first mass will undoubtedly be offered up at St. Peter's church in this city.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Portage County W. C. T. U. met in annual convention at St. Paul's M. E. church, Tuesday, there being a large representation from this city and a goodly number from the county. Delegates and visitors from out of town included Mrs. Geo. Smart and Mrs. W. L. Hartwell of Plover. Mrs. Babcock of Neillsville, Mrs. John Casler and Mrs. Youngs of Pine Grove. Senator J. N. Kelly, of Montana was a guest of the ladies at dinner.

A picnic dinner was served in the church parlors at noon and at 5:30 o'clock tea was enjoyed by many. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. D. J. Kelsey, city.
1st Vice—Mrs. Harris, Pine Grove.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Youngs, Pine Grove.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. G. W. Whitney, city.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Wm. Maine, city.
Treas.—Mrs. A. J. Smith, Amherst.
Auditor—Mrs. O. Parmeter, city.
Supt. S. T. I.—Mrs. Stratton, city.
Supt. Franchise—Mrs. O. Parmeter, city.

Supt. Memorial—Mrs. S. Hagan, city.
Supt. Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Supt. Evangelistic work—Mrs. Flora Casler, Pine Grove.

Supt. Press—Mrs. Wm. Maine, city. Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Hagan in the afternoon for Mrs. D. B. Hull and Mrs. James Dunn, who died during the past year. In connection with this tribute Mrs. J. A. Stemen recited "My Ain Country."

Tuesday evening an excellent program was carried out, including short addresses by Revs. Stemen and Spray. There were also some choice musical numbers and the reading of prize essays submitted by children in the grades. Twelve young folks wrote on the topic, "What is the harm in a glass of beer," first prize of \$5.00 in gold being awarded Mable Rice, daughter of Leonard Rice, and second prize, \$2.50 gold piece, to Nita Sackett, a daughter of F. M. Sackett.

Valuable prizes will again be offered next year, when it is hoped a larger number will compete.

4 HEARTS THAT BEAT AS 2

Young Couples Married Here This Week —Chas. Lemke Takes Bride to Marinette.

LEMKKE-HASS.

Chas. Lemke, of Marinette, and Miss Millie Haas were married at the bride's home, 301 Prairie street, last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Carl Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The attendants were Miss Alma Schmidt and Carl Krueger. The bridal party and a few near relatives partook of a wedding breakfast served under the direction of Mrs. Haas. Chas. and his bride left here on the 2:30 afternoon train for Marinette, where they will soon go to housekeeping at 1317 Pierce avenue.

The groom is a graduate of the Stevens Point business college, finishing a course here four or five years ago and practically all the time since he has held a responsible position with the Monday-Gerlach Tea Co. of Milwaukee, now being in charge of their distributing station at Marinette. He is a thoroughly wide awake young business man and makes a very favorable impression upon all whom he meets.

His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haas, pioneer residents of this city. She is a strikingly handsome young lady and is said to be as good as she is good looking. The young couple's many friends here and elsewhere extend their choicest blessings.

PRASIS-YODARSKI.

Victor S. Prasis, the prosperous wall paper and paint dealer in Atwell block, was married at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning to Miss Mary Yodarski, whose parents live in the town of Hull but who has been a resident of this city most of her life. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. L. J. Pescinski and those who acted as attendants were Frank Klein and Miss Benedicta yodarski of Ashland, a sister of the bride.

Miss Mary wore a handsome and elaborate gown of cream colored brocade satteen, with veil to match, and she carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white china silk and her flowers were peonies.

The bridal party and members of their immediate families enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Prasis home, 312 Phillips street, where a reception was held throughout the afternoon and evening, many friends of the popular couple calling to offer their felicitations.

Guests present from out of town included Chas. Auster and wife and M. T. Gange and wife of Ashland, the ladies being sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Andrew Schultz of Chicago.

Mr. Prasis is one of Stevens Point's best known young business men. Because of his genial disposition and thorough reliability he is popular with all. For a number of years his bride has filled the responsible position of cook at the Jacobs House, a hotel noted for its excellent table. She will therefore bring to her new home an exceptionally good knowledge of household affairs and we are sure will prove equally capable in all other respects. The Gazette is pleased to extend its congratulations and best wishes to Victor and Mary.

Our University Students.

Among the Stevens Point university students who have returned home for the summer vacation are Lawrence Park, Willis Boston, Carl Katerndahl, Wayne Bentley, Harold Culver, Frank Redfield and Walter Murat. Meehan Pfiffner remained in Madison until Tuesday to attend a part of the the graduating exercises, in which his brother, J. Roe Pfiffner, who this year completed the law course, participates. Of the other students, Chester Gross spent Sunday with his parents and left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where he will spend the summer as draftsman in the office of Jacobson & DeGuere. Nohum Bunin will spend the summer in Madison as salesman in the Levitan dry goods store. John Dorney has a position as traveling representative for Hart & Frost, dealers in school furnishings. Bernard Hoffman, who is here for a few days, continues his work through the summer on The Democrat in Madison, and Miss Mamie Dobeck has gone to Delavan to remain the guest of Miss Flora Stewart, formerly of the High school faculty here.

FINISH HIGHER GRADES

Parochial School Pupils Who Complete Higher Courses—All Schools Close for the Year.

The Normal and the three parochial schools in the city closed their year's work last week, all of them with appropriate exercises. A class of fifteen finished the 8th grade at St. Stephen's school, eleven finished the 7th grade at St. Peter's school, and one, Katherine Knop, completed the 8th grade at St. Joseph's school. The graduates from the first two schools mentioned are:

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL.
Katherine Crumney Margaret Love
Margaret VanHecke Ruth Parker
Grace Polebitz Lucy DeBase
Amelia Schliesmann Helen Kelly
Eleanor Shepreau Agnes Dunphy
Margaret Groshick Carl Jacobs
Edward Knope Charles Abb
Edwin Naliborski

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.
Ignatius Olszewski John Jakusz
Alois Jakubowski Frances Pliszka
Rose Napietek Helen Sinda
Helen Nowak Anastasia Krusz
Laura Tuzinska Wanda Formella

Bronislava Kozicka
This school will add an 8th grade department for the coming year.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT

Patrick Ward Caught Between Reels at Paper Mill, Injured Internally and Dies in a Short Time.

There was a distressing accident at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills at about 3:15 last Sunday morning, at which time Patrick Ward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward, 806 Clark street, was so badly crushed that death ensued within about three quarters of an hour. The young man was employed as a third hand on one of the large print paper making machines, having held a like position in the mills at Marseilles, Ill., for one year, but returned to the city last summer and for about ten months worked with his father, who is a beater engineer in the Wisconsin River mills. Several weeks ago he quit, the work not being to his liking and he spoke of going west. About three weeks ago, however, he was sent for to take a position at one of the machines, which he readily accepted. Peter C. Koehl had charge of the machine last Saturday night, and others who were working with the young man and witnessed the accident, were Elmer Kelly, the back tender, Aug. Crueger, Jos. Karner, John Koehl and Emil Gyron, but it happened so quickly that all were both shocked and stunned.

He was located at the reels, two immense rollers, the paper being wound on one as it came from the machine, and on the other it is unwound and fed to the rewinders before being trimmed into desirable widths, these rollers running very rapidly in opposite directions. At the time of the accident the space between these two reels was less than three inches, and it is the duty of the third hand to watch for any break in the paper and when one occurs to push the broken end through the opening so that it will continue on the rolls. This is no doubt what happened at this time, Patrick allowing his hand to get in too far and he was caught and with lightning-like rapidity pulled between the rolls, his body passing between them, while his head remained on the outer end, and thus escaped injury. After his body struck the floor on the opposite side of the reels, the young man made an effort to rise, but was unable to do so and was picked up and carried to the finishing room, where everything possible was done for his relief. He seemed perfectly conscious, asked for his mother and father, and then requested to be given a drink and also something to eat. A few minutes later, apparently realizing the seriousness of his condition and feeling that his strength was ebbing away he commenced to pray to the Redeemer of mankind and His blessed mother, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic church, of which he was a faithful young member. Dr. E. H. Rogers, who had been summoned, arrived before the end, but nothing could be done to save the life of the unfortunate boy, and death had already come to claim its own before the heart-broken father reached the scene.

Death was due to internal injuries, three ribs being broken on the right side, and the bones no doubt penetrated the lungs, the physician finding that side of the body inflated with air.

The deceased had lived here with his parents since childhood and was born at Appleton, March 13th, 1889, being twenty years of age. His education was secured at St. Stephen's parochial school, and after leaving he went to work. He was a bright young man, a general favorite with companions and friends, and all who knew him have naught but kind words to offer in his behalf. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, John, of Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. Adolph Thompson, of Wittenberg, Michael of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Annie Burton, of this city. Mrs. Ward expected to leave for a visit with her son at Little Falls in a few days, and Mrs. Thompson was here for the purpose of accompanying her. Mr. Thompson reached here Sunday afternoon, making the trip in an automobile, and Michael arrived Sunday night. John was unable to come, his wife being ill and about to undergo an operation. This is the second son to meet with accidental death, another, James, receiving fatal injuries by the discharge of a gun while duck hunting on the McMill pond, Oct. 17, 1900.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock this morning, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. The remains were carried from the home, less than two blocks away, a relief of six young men from the paper mills assisting the pallbearers in carrying the casket. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, among them being a large and handsome design representing "Faith, Hope, Charity," from the mill employees, a wreath from Supt. Jack McCorkindale, and a bouquet of carnations from the Knights of Columbus, the father of the deceased being a member of that organization. Relatives present from outside in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Jas. Ketchum, of Fond du Lac; Michael Moran, of Muskegon, Mich.; and Owen O'Brien, of Chicago. The pallbearers were Gus. Seidler, Myron Clifford, Henry Heil, Jos. Karner, Leroy Carran and Arthur Hodel, all young friends of the deceased.

Charged With Assault.

The young lady Normal student whom The Gazette mentioned last week as having been assaulted while going to her home in Hull, last week, was Katherine Dreyer, whose parents live near Torun, and Anton Suplicki, of this city, was arrested charged with the crime. His examination is being held before Justice Park today, Dist. Atty. Nelson appearing for the state and B. B. Park for the defense.

They Are Sentenced.

Jacob Stanka and Mathilda Kedroski, the half-brother and sister who were recently married by Justice Clark at Plover, were taken before Judge Webb at Waupaca, Tuesday, Dist. Atty. Nelson representing the prosecution and B. B. Park the defendants. Stanka is about 20 years of age and the girl 15 and they evidently had been living together for some time before the marriage took place. He was sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory for two years and the girl was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, to remain until she is 21 years of age. Undersheriff Sutherland and wife accompanied them on the trip to and from Waupaca.

Addresses Mosinee Graduates.

Prof. F. K. Sechrist delivered an address at the closing exercises of the Mosinee schools, a few evenings ago. An excellent account of the event is published in the Mosinee Times, from which the following paragraph is taken: Prof. Pivernitz in his introductory remarks paid a very high tribute to the speaker of the evening, Prof. Sechrist, of the Stevens Point Normal, who had been his teacher while he was attending that school, and also complimented the class upon their success in securing the services of so ardent a friend of education as Mr. Sechrist. Mr. Sechrist stated that it was indeed a great pleasure for him to respond to an invitation from one of his former pupils to deliver the commencement address for his graduating class and that it afforded him great pleasure to be able to comply with that request. The speaker complimented the work of our high school very highly, stating that as some of the graduates from this school had entered the normal in his department he was in a position to judge of the product of the school. His subject, "The Man and His Work," was a fitting one for the occasion and was handled in a manner both convincing and entertaining to his audience. That it was highly appreciated by everyone present was evidenced by the marked attention given all through the address.

A Diogenes From Junction City.

C. F. Cotesworth, the Junction City "honey man," he of the unshorn locks, was at Grand Rapids last week, his visit calling forth the following comments from the Leader:

C. F. Cotesworth of Junction City was a caller on Tuesday. Mr. Cotesworth is looking for a residence in the city and a publisher for an English translation of his Hebrew dictionary. He believes his translation of this work would aid materially in turning the light of truth upon many dark and obscure passages in the literature, coming down from the most ancient times. There is only one difficulty that seems insurmountable in Mr. Cotesworth's most laudable undertaking. That is present-day commercialism. Only scholars are interested in discovering the truths about the ancients, and scholars haven't the price to reimburse a publisher for bringing out such a work.

Eighty-five Communicants.

St. Peter's Catholic church was the scene of solemn festivities Sunday, it being the occasion of first communion day to eighty-five boys and girls, pupils of St. Peter's parochial school. The sacrament was administered at the later services, which began at 9:30 and continued until after the noon hour. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. Pescinski, and Casimir Shippy officiated as deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Swionkowski, the parish assistant. The children were guests during the afternoon and evening of St. Rose's society at the school hall, where refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. Perry Phillips.

After a residence in this county for over half a century, all but 10 years of which was spent in Stevens Point, Mrs. Perry Phillips passed away at her home on the west side of the river, just south of the Soo railroad bridge, known as the Lawrence place, but better known to old residents as the Sager place, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Phillips had been in failing health since the middle of last February, due to kidney and liver troubles, together with old age, but had been able to be around at times until last Saturday, when her illness took a serious turn and she failed very rapidly to the end, suffering greatly, but being in a semi-conscious condition much of the time. Hannah Fitch Phillips was born Oct. 28, 1829, in Windsor, Browne county, N. Y., and was married there to Perry Phillips, Dec. 31, 1851. They had three children, Clarence, Corlis and Jessie, Clarence dying in infancy. The family came west in 1857, and settled in the town of Eau Claire, where they lived for ten years, and came to Stevens Point in 1867, this being their home ever since. Mr. Phillips died June 1st, 1894, and she and her son, Corlis, made their home together since then. Jessie is the wife of Frank Maddy, carrier on rural route No. 5. Mrs. Phillips was the last of a family of five children, the late David Fitch, a well known Stevens Point pioneer, being a brother. In her death a grand, good woman, a noble citizen and friend, a worthy wife and mother has been called to sweet, eternal rest.

The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spilly officiating, with interment beside the husband in Union cemetery. Her niece, Mrs. Geo. A. Packard, of Bayfield, arrived here the first of the week, and her nephews, D. W. Fitch, of Waupaca, and John Fitch, of Michigan, are expected for the funeral.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. L. J. Pescinski Will Observe Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination. Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday, June 29th, Rev. L. J. Pescinski, pastor of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church, will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. More strictly speaking, the above date will be the silver jubilee of the celebration of his first mass, as Father Pescinski was ordained June 24th, 1884, and his first public mass was offered up on the 29th of that month. His theological course was taken at St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, and the initial mass was celebrated by him at St. Stanislaus church in that city.

For the following two and one-half years the young priest had charge of a congregation at Seymour, he being then transferred to Oshkosh, this country, remaining there three years and building a large and handsome parochial school. There he was promoted to the parish at Menasha, Father Pescinski was promoted to that field where he labored zealously for eighteen months. Dec. 23, 1896, he came to Stevens Point as pastor of St. Peter's church and has since been in charge of that congregation, which embraces over four hundred families, many of whom live in the surrounding country.

Shortly before Rev. Pescinski's arrival here the church had been destroyed by fire, but he immediately set to work to erect a larger and better one and in 1897 the present magnificent edifice was constructed.

The parochial school children and teachers were literally packed in an old frame structure for many years used as the Fourth ward public school. Father Pescinski realized the necessity for a more sanitary and larger building, with modern conveniences, his efforts resulting in erection of an eight room solid brick school, dedicated in 1904. The pastor of St. Peter's is also entitled to a lion's share of the credit for St. Joseph's Academy, built here in 1901 and which is the mother house of the Sisters' Order of St. Joseph. Nearly two hundred nuns spend their summer vacation at the academy and a lesser number are there as teachers or students the entire year.

Those who acted as assistants to Father Pescinski a portion of the time during the past thirteen years are: Rev. Leo Janikowski, until recently of Fancher, who was here in 1896; Rev. John Pociucha of Alban, in 1899; Rev. M. Klossowski of Plover, a short time in 1901; Rev. Frank Nowak of Brown county, in 1906; Rev. L. Stefaniak of Antigo, a substitute for several months two years ago; Rev. John Karz of Marathon county, in 1908, and Rev. Andrew Forsysak of Mill Creek, last fall and winter. The pastor is being assisted temporarily by Rev. L. Swionkowski, C. R., of Chicago.

Bishop Fox will arrive here from Green Bay over the Soo line at 5:20 o'clock Monday afternoon and that evening will be one of the guests of honor at an entertainment by the parochial school children.

The principal celebration in honor of the silver jubilee will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when high mass will be offered up at the church. Father Pescinski will act as celebrant and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Pociucha of Alban. Practically all the former assistants and several other local and neighboring priests have been specially invited.

Won a Scholarship.

Edward Knope, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knope, is the happiest boy in Stevens Point today. He went to De Pere on Monday to enter a contest for a scholarship in St. Norbert's College located in that city, offered annually by Bishop Fox to boys attending parochial schools in his diocese for proficiency in their studies. There were twelve contestants, and after a three examination Edward was awarded first place. The scholarship is valued at \$25 and entitles the holder to one year's tuition, board and other incidental expenses. Edward has been a student at St. Stephen's school in this city and the Sisters naturally share in his pleasure. This is the second time boys from St. Stephen's school have entered the contest for this scholarship, winning both times. Orville Bennett receiving first place three years ago.

Were Quietly Married.

Miss Minnie Zimmer and Jas. Buchan were quietly married at the home of the groom's brother, Robt. J. Buchan, 213 Dixon street, last Friday afternoon. Rev. R. Katerndahl officiating. There were no witnesses outside of the members of Mrs. Buchan's family, the groom giving no intimation to anyone not even his brother, George, of the event. After the ceremony the groom and bride, together with their sister-in-law above named, took possession of the Geo. Buchan residence and where the latter returned home a wedding supper had already been prepared and he was invited to become a guest beneath his own roof. The evening was spent there and the newly married couple took the 1:30 train for Trenton where they will reside.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Zimmer, whose home has been on Wisconsin street for many years, and for some time she was employed as a compositor in local printing offices, being a woman of attainment and sterling worth. The groom has long been employed by the Soo, at present in the bridge building department, and it is said that he and bride have been lovers for nearly a score of years.

For plastering walls and ceilings, use pulp plaster. It is much better than lime. For sale at Langenberg's.



**Pure in the can—
Pure in the baking.
Never Fails.
Try it.**

To Elect Seven.

The annual school board election will take place in the various wards of the city, as well as in the towns and villages of the county, on Tuesday evening, July 6th, at 7 o'clock, the previous day being a legal holiday. City members whose terms expire are: G. L. Park, 1st ward; W. S. Young, 2d ward; F. J. Blood, 3d ward; F. E. Boyer, 4th ward; Frank Gano and C. W. Simonson, 5th ward; W. F. Cartmill, 6th ward.

Illiteracy to be Investigated.

The following joint resolution has been adopted by the legislature: Whereas, reliable statistics show that there are at least 14,000 illiterates in the state of Wisconsin at the present time.

Whereas, There is a great movement through this entire country at present time to establish night schools and a night trades schools so that workers and those who have been denied education cannot only get the elements of education but can also improve themselves in their business in life.

Whereas, The growing need of instruction to our people who cannot attend schools demands from us some investigation of this great problem, therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the state superintendent, the president of the University of Wisconsin, the director of the University Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, the librarian of the legislative reference department and the superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools are hereby created a commission to report to the next legislature upon remedies for these conditions; and, be it further

Resolved, That the heads of these departments are hereby directed to use their respective clerical forces to help in this matter in so far as it is necessary to hold such conferences with teachers and associations as will enable them best to work out the plans for the betterment of these conditions, provided that none of the said officers shall receive any extra compensation for their services but may receive such traveling expenses and other expenses necessary to the fullest investigation of all of these matters.

More Positions to Fill.
On the 10th of July there will be an examination in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Stevens Point postoffice. For blanks, etc., call at the office. All applications must be properly filed and executed prior to the hour of closing business July 2d.

Students of Journalism.

The Daily Cardinal, published by the students of the University of Wisconsin, will be enlarged and improved next year. The size will be increased to eight pages, with a special feature edition Saturdays, including cartoons and illustrations. Students in the course of journalism will edit the paper, the first step in that direction being the organization at the opening of the fall semester of a staff of fifty reporters composed of students in courses in journalism.

A newspaper office equipped with typewriters, files, indexes and reference books, is to be maintained for the journalism students, and will be used as the university office of the Cardinal. The leading newspapers of the state and country, as well as all important college publications, will be kept on file. Index and filing cases will show methods of keeping photographs, illustrations, clippings and biographical and statistical matter. A collection of thousands of well written newspaper "stories" from the best edited papers has been provided, classified according to subjects and treatment for use by the students.

A Max O'Rell Story.

Before he attained fame with his various books M. Blouet (Max O'Rell), who was for several years French master at St. Paul's school, related how he obtained his post there. After two or three earlier applicants had returned unsuccessful from their interview with Dr. Walker, who was at the time headmaster of the school, M. Blouet's turn came.

"I want," said the doctor after a few words, "a French master who can preserve discipline. My last was a perfect gentleman and a good fellow, but he could not keep the classes in order. The end of it was that after being much worried by one of the boys the poor fellow went home and shot himself."

"Sir," replied Max O'Rell, "that is where my countryman made a little mistake. I should have shot the boy."

The doctor rose, says M. Blouet, and grasped my hand.

"M. Blouet," he exclaimed, "you are my French master!"—London Captain

Local Notes.
Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.
If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kiralring, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Miss Edith Hamacker, who has been teaching at Ashland, and Miss Mabel Sustins, at Wausau, have returned to their respective homes here.

Merrill Guyant, of Belmont, came up to the home coming at Plover last Thursday and spent the following day among Stevens Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery O'Connor, of Merrill, will soon move to Stevens Point to again make this city their home, after absence of several years.

Isaac Chaimson, a former merchant at Amherst, was bound over to the circuit court, last Wednesday, on the charge of burning his store at Red-grange, last fall.

Justin Boyington, wife and daughter, of Rockford, Ill., arrived last week for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Miss Ella Boyington, and brother, A. D. Boyington.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Misses Marion and Sarah Moores visited for several days at the home of their uncle, Pres. Sims, while returning to their own home at West Bend. Marion has been teaching at Antigo and Sarah at Rhinelander.

An old, reliable manufacturing company desires a local representative for this county, well acquainted and financially reliable for \$300 to \$500, to manage their local advertising, etc. No canvassing. Send report once a week. We will pay good salary. Liberty Manufacturing Association, 12-14 State street, Chicago.

A barn belonging to the Stevens Point Tannery, located at the west end of Wisconsin street, together with the contents, about three tons of hay, several bushels of oats, a cutter and harness, were destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the loss, between \$300 and \$400, is without insurance.

Moral—Insure your property against loss by fire and cyclone with G. W. Hein. His agency is one of the strongest in the state. He also writes farm business in the old reliable Hamburg-Bremen. Office over C. O. D. Store, Stevens Point.

Frank Kozickowski, of Arnott, was a business visitor to the city last Thursday. Mr. Kozickowski is one of the pioneers of Portage county, and for nearly thirty years has been a respected reader of The Gazette, one who has been ever prompt in his payments.

Mr. and Mrs. Kozickowski reside on one of the best 120-acre farms in the town of Stockton.

The funeral of the late Alois Miller, held last Wednesday afternoon, was attended by many old friends of the deceased, Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating at the house, while the services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, among whose membership the following served as pallbearers: A. G. Hamacker, R. A. Cook, S. G. Stoddard, M. O. Wick, C. W. Simonson and C. H. McCready.

Kewaunee Enterprise: President John F. Sims, of the Stevens Point Normal school, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Training for Efficiency," at the Opera House, last Saturday night. The address was highly appreciated and a large audience was in attendance. A musical program was rendered which added greatly to the pleasure of those present. President Sims spoke in behalf and under the auspices of the graduating class of '09.

Mrs. G. B. Clark and daughter, Miss Anna, left for a trip to the west last Thursday morning, going by way of Chicago, thence to Topeka, Kansas, for a short visit with Mrs. Rowena Gardner Hayden, one of the old white school girls who visited here last summer. Los Angeles, Sacramento and other points on the coast will also be visited, but most of their time during the next two months will be spent with Mrs. Clark's brother, Harvey Bliss, at Portland, Oregon, and at the Seattle exposition.

The establishment of a parochial school by the Polish Catholic congregation at Plover is expected to interfere so materially with the enrollment at the village public school that only two teachers may be engaged for the coming year, or one less than formerly. It is also likely that the attendance at the public institution will not be sufficient to draw the annual appropriation of \$300 for state graded schools. About 70 children will enroll at the Sisters' school in September.

Fred Foerster, a Stevens Point young man, who has been located near Berthold, N. D., for the past several months, where he rented a farm and has a large crop of grain and flax, writes that the season has been very backward and work has necessarily been delayed. He likes the west for a summer abiding place, he says, but prefers Wisconsin during the winter. Farm hands get from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day and board during the harvest season, and help is scarce at that. Fred will return to Stevens Point in November.

Tips Costlier Than Treats.
They were going out of the Waldorf when he saw her look so longingly in at the big, beautiful roomful of white tables laden with roses that he said, "Will you go in and have a cup of tea or something?"
She assented willingly.
"Your hat and overcoat, sir," said the waiter firmly. "You are not allowed to sit in here with your overcoat on."
"But," objected he, "I shall stay only a few minutes."
"No matter, sir," said the waiter and took his hat and overcoat with an air of determination and disappeared.
"That's the third time," sighed he, "that I have started to go home, met somebody and parted from my hat and coat to treat them. If it happens again the tips to the waiters for keeping my hat and coat will amount to more than the sum I have paid for the treats."—New York Press.

CAN WORK FOR THE STATE

State Civil Service Examination to be Held in This City Saturday, July 17th.

The State Civil Service Commission announces a general competitive examination to be held Saturday, July 17th, at each county seat in the state for the positions of:

Family officer and matron in the Industrial School at Waukesha. Man and wife without children. Combined salary \$60 a month and maintenance.
Fireman of steam boilers. Minimum age 21 years. Salary \$35 to \$60 per month. Frequent calls for men at \$35 a month and maintenance.

Junior physician in state hospitals for insane and feeble-minded. Age limit 25 and 35 years. Salary, \$900 per annum and maintenance, with chance of promotion.

Local supervisor of dairy tests under direction of the Agricultural College of the State University. Service occasional. Compensation \$2 a day and expenses.

Local assistants to the state veterinarian. Service occasional. Compensation \$7 per day and expenses.
Steam engineer. Salaries \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. Experience required as engineer of stationary steam engines and electrical machinery. Persons interested in position as chief engineer at \$2,000 to \$2,500 should file application immediately.

Stenographer. Open to both men and women. Minimum age 18 years. Salaries \$25 to \$125 per month.

Teachers for the state charitable and penal institutions. Open to both men and women. Minimum age 18 years. Salaries \$30 to \$80 per month and maintenance. (a.) Industrial teacher, woman competent to give instruction in sewing, cutting plain garments and fancy needlework, to patients in the insane hospital at Mendota. \$4 a month and maintenance. (b.) Primary teacher. Salary \$30 and maintenance. (c.) Teacher of Sloyd (male) in Industrial School at Waukesha. Salary \$50 per month and maintenance.

Teacher guard at the Green Bay reformatory. Age limits 25 to 45 years. Minimum height 5 ft., 8 inches. Minimum weight 165 pounds. Salary \$50 to \$60 a month and maintenance.

All persons wishing to become candidates for any of the above mentioned positions should apply to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis., for further information and application blanks.

These blanks should be filled out and forwarded to the commission by candidates not later than Friday, July 9th, 1909.

The Closing Recital.

A very enjoyable musical was given at the home of Mrs. L. R. Lamb, on Briggs street, last Thursday evening, being the last of a series in which her pupils were the participants. Those who took part on this occasion were the Misses Harriett Langenberg, Ramona Pfiffner, Nina Coye, Frances Baker and Winnifred Nelson, all of whom may well be considered as advanced pupils, as was shown by their perfect renditions on this occasion. The program was well arranged, pleasing all who had the good fortune to be present, and the rooms were appropriately decorated with flowers, candles and lanterns, the effect being most admirable.

The Spirit of Liberty.

It makes Americans take off their hats when music of the national air is heard. It has made the U. S. a world power. It makes you, reader, boil inwardly when some one tries to usurp your rights. It makes you want to read a healthy, brilliant Fourth of July story.

"July 4th, 1776," by Edward B. Clark, is the title of the Independence day story which will grace the columns of the next issue of this paper. Mr. Clark is at Washington, from which the spirit of American freedom radiates. He knows the things which will please you and they will be made a strong feature of our next issue. Read and learn why you are free today.

Oil Company Officers.

Stockholders of the Stevens Point and Federal Oil companies met in annual meeting in this city last week, the former on Wednesday evening, when a majority of the stock was represented and the reports of officers were presented and placed on record. The officers and directors of the Stevens Point Oil Co. are:

President—H. V. Foster.
Vice Pres.—D. E. Frost.
Sec.—Treas.—M. G. Rood.
Directors—H. V. Foster, D. E. Frost, R. D. Rood, J. E. Meloy, M. A. Haddock.

The Federal Oil Co., which held its meeting during the afternoon, elected the following officers:

President—H. V. Foster.
Vice Pres.—M. A. Haddock.
Sec.—Treas.—M. G. Rood.
Directors—H. V. Foster, M. A. Haddock, R. D. Rood.

Gallatin Land & Investment Co.

Parties interested in western lands should not fail to meet Hon. J. N. Kelly, eastern representative of the Gallatin Land & Investment Co., of Bozeman, Mont. No man in the west is better equipped with just the points you want concerning the location, productivity, desirability and value of western land, than is Senator Kelly. He has had a continuous residence of nearly a quarter of a century in Montana, has been in the cattle business, the sheep business, built and run the first creamery in that state, is a successful grower of alfalfa and has raised grain of all kinds, both by irrigation and dry land farming.

Having served several years in the state legislature, while Montana as a state was still in its infancy, and afterwards as receiver in the U. S. land office at Bozeman, Senator Kelly can tell you all about the land laws and their workings and what he considers the most desirable method of investing in the west.
He can also tell you what Montana can do for your children in the way of schools, colleges, churches and public libraries. Don't fail to see him. This company's lands are in the famous Gallatin valley, so rich and fertile that the Northern Pacific designates it as "the Egypt of America." tf

What Constituted Apparatus of Baseball

The essential apparatus of baseball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball itself and police protection for the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grand stand can play the game a great deal better than the eighteen men on the diamond. It is also true that any one of the spectators, even though perched on a telephone pole across the street or looking through a knothole in the fence beyond a right field, can judge of the pitcher's skill or the runner's fleetness much more intelligently than the arbuter who stands behind the battery. The great merit of the game is that the people can participate in it. It is not like bridge whist. Its science is not synonymous with silence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root as long and as loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking It Out in Trade.

The proprietor of a certain Turkish bath establishment, seeing a strong looking young man working in a butcher's shop and being impressed by his magnificent muscles, told him to resign and take a rubber's position with him.

"I'll give you more than you are getting now," he said.

The young butcher, resigning in good faith, turned up the next morning at the bath house.

"Well," said the proprietor to him "I'll put you on at once. What did you get at the butcher's?"

"Six dollars and my week's meat," returned the young man.

"What did that amount to?"

"About \$3."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I offered you more to come here didn't I? I'll give you \$6 in money and \$1 worth of bath weekly. That is a dollar more than you got at your old place."

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Thursday, July 8th

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The French Capital is the Chief Mart For the Disposal of Imitation Antiques—Italy Leads in the Production of the Spurious Articles.

Italy has always been the classic soil for fabrications, but in some departments Holland and Paris run her close. Vienna has a specialty for rock crystal and thirteenth century gold work. Florence and Lucca for fourteenth century armor, London imitates the pate tendre of Sevres, Constantinople makes oriental weapons, Madrid Damascus swords, Dresden sculptured Ivories, Aix-la-Chapelle pewter plate, Berlin Roman potteries, Amsterdam wrought iron, Rotterdam Indian porcelain, Odessa tiaras and antique jewelry, while Paris is the chief mart and clearing house for all these products.

Italian bronze statues, now so much sought, are turned out with dexterity and taste in Tuscany. It is said that it was from one of these foundries there issued the group of virtue oppressing vice, assigned to Gian Bologna, which is now the choice treasure of a celebrated French collection. Switzerland makes a specialty of Louis XV. repousse work.

As for renaissance and mediaeval jewelry, hardly a bit is real except what is in museums. It is not to be bought. In the disturbed epochs that followed the renaissance precious stones were broken from their settings and sold to meet urgent needs. The same need for extreme diffidence applies to the pretty bibelots of the eighteenth century, watches, chate-laines, bonbonnières. Of modern fabrication, too, is the enameled jewelry of the sixteenth century. Vienna turns it out to perfection. And so cunning are the makers that, for example, they take care that the ring on which a locket is suspended should show signs of friction, well aware that the buyer who thinks himself cute will look for this indication.

As for the peasant jewelry, now so much bought and sought in Florence on the old bridge and elsewhere, the genuine is long ago exhausted, for, after all, peasants own but a limited stock. It all consists of clever copies or more often tasteful combinations of old designs. The stones, too, despite their fine designations, are rarely anything else but those marvelously clever tinted rock crystals so ingeniously made in Switzerland and sold by the ton if desired.

Venice is the great depot for ebony inlaid with ivory, and cabinets incrust-ed with tortoise shell, once its glory and now in their decadence, are still the joy of traveling Americans on the lookout for bargains. Buy if the object pleases you, but do not when you pay your dollars imagine you are exchanging new lamps for old. As for old clocks, grandfather or other, there is not one genuine in a hundred. Ware ivories! They are generally bone or, worse still, celluloid aged by the help of tobacco or of that invaluable hand-maiden, licorice juice.

Nor does even glass defy the artifice. In the Museum of St. Germain can be seen Roman goblets, their out-sides incrust-ed with dirt, whose iri-descent has been obtained by fish scales fixed upon their surface. Some-times real bits of iridescent glass film are transferred upon a modern frame-work. Cologne turns out lacrymatory vases by the gross, not even troubling to copy the old shapes, but using the long narrow bottles in which cheap sweets are sold. These are buried in dung after being smeared with some concoction of which the secret is guarded, and in a little time they issue from retirement patinated and irides-cent. Old German and Bohemian glass is also excellently copied in Hamburg and Paris. Venice, too, has not for-gotten its traditions and turns out its own old wares.

Sevres and Dresden innocently helped the counterfeiter by selling their not yet decorated pieces, if imperfect, for a trifle. On this genuine ground the forger worked with ease. This traffic has been stopped. Still the forger knows no obstacles or over-comes them, and false Sevres and Dresden are supplied by all dealers, and the purchaser rarely has the mi-nute knowledge that will save him. In the eighteenth century oriental porce-lains were openly made in England and Holland and sent to China for decoration, when they returned as real China porcelain, or the reverse process obtained. The porcelain was made in China and decorated in what was presumed to be the Chinese style in Europe. Paris at the present moment makes and exports old China porce-lain, and many a tourist who buys a find at Hongkong or Shanghai merely brings back coals to Newcastle. Rhodan plates are made near Paris in absolute perfection. Except as a matter of sentiment there is no need to seek the old. Be cautious, too, in buying Greco-Roman pottery. It is mostly made at Naples.

Most of the genuine things were snapped up long ago or else are owned by museums or by the heirs of those for whom they were made and who do not need to part with them.—London National Review.

Time's Revenge.

"I wonder if everybody will have what he wants a hundred years from now."

"I doubt it. The men will then prob-ably be agitating for the suffrage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Charles Hawtrey's Twang. "Once on a time"—It is Charles Hawtrey who tells this tale—"I tried to work my identity in the part of a man who was my dearest friend. I had known him since he was a baby. I wanted to sink my own identity and copy him. I was not allowed to. This is how it happened:

"De Wolf Hopper had put on in Lon-don a burlesque of a play in which Mrs. Langtry and myself were acting. Some one burlesqued me, of course. He had merely a few lines to say, but he did it very well. It so happened that on the night it was produced I was not acting. So I strolled round to Hopper's theater and suggested to him that I should take the part myself that night. The idea of parodying oneself seemed to me rather original. He com-mented, and on I went just in dress clothes, as the character called for. It was a great success, all except the identification. I lost that, but not enough. The London Times came out the next morning with the following:

"The resemblance to Mr. Hawtrey was certainly remarkable and would have been more so had it not been for the pronounced American accent."

"That was the first and last time I have ever been accused of a twang."—New York Tribune

Sixteenth Century Meals.

Judging from a passage in Harrison's "Description of Britain," breakfast eating in the sixteenth century was held to denote effeminacy. "Hereto-fore," he writes, "there hath been more time spent in eating and drink-ing than commonly is in these days: for whereas of old we had breakfasts in the forenoon, beverages or nuntions, after dinner, and thereto reare suppers when it was time to go to rest, now these od requests, thanked be God, are verie well left, and each one (except here and there some young hungry stomach that cannot fast till dinner time) contenteth himself with dinner and supper onlie. The nobilitie, gen-trie and students ordinarilie go to dinner at 11 before noon and to sup-per at 5 or between 5 and 6 at after-noon. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at night, especialee in London. The hus-bandmen dine also at high noon and sup at 7 or 8, but out of the tearme, in our universities, the scholars dine at 10."

Saved by His Wit.

The French author Martainville was a royalist and did not hesitate to attack the French revolution and its authorities. Presently, of course, he was summoned to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, with the terrible Fouquier at its head. The re-volutionary tribunals at that time did not hesitate to send everybody to the guillotine who had ventured to attack them. Martainville expected to go with the rest of the victims. "What is your name?" asked the revolutionary judge. "Martainville," said the young author. "Martainville!" exclaimed the judge. "You are deceiving us and trying to hide your rank. You are an aristocrat, and your name is De Mar-tainville." "Citizen president," ex-claimed the young man, "I am here to be shortened, not to be lengthened! Leave me my name!" A true French-man loves a witticism above all things, and the tribunal was so much pleased by Martainville's grim response that it spared his life.

The Krakatoa Eruption.

Perhaps the most remarkable vol-canic eruption known was that which took place in August, 1883, at the is-land of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda. Streams of volcanic dust were thrown seventeen miles high, and more than a cubic mile of material was ex-pelled from the volcanic crater. The air waves started by the eruption trav-eled around the earth seven times. The noise was heard at Macassa, 963 miles away; at Borneo, 1,116 miles dis-tant; in Western Australia, 1,700 miles away, and even at Rodrigues, distant more than 2,900 miles. The dust and powdered pumice thrown out of the crater made the entire circuit of the earth before settling down and were the cause of the strange sunsets that were observed for many months.—New York American.

A Crusher.

A consequential little man entered the commercial room of a big hotel not long back and gave a vigorous pull at the bell. As no one answered he rang again more loudly than before. A maid-servant then came in, and the fol-lowing colloquy took place:

Servant—Who rang that bell?

Little Man (making most of his height)—I did.

Servant (scornfully)—And who lifted you up to it?—London Telegraph.

Their Troubles.

"You've got no grounds to envy me," said the millionaire to the beggar. "I've got just as many troubles as you have."

"No doubt yer right, boss," said the beggar humbly. "But the difficulty with me is I ain't got nothin' else."

Didn't Pass It.

A missionary in Trinidad once asked a negro sitting in idleness by the road-side how he managed to pass the time. "I sit in de sun, massa, and let de time pass me," was the quaint and philosophical reply.

Tommy's Choice.

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday. What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a mo-ment's reflection)—I think I should en-joy seeing the baby spanked!—Paris Figaro.

The highest manhood resides in dis-position, not in mere intellect.—Bech-er.

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There is a scheme on foot to incor-porate "Massachusetts College," which is to give instruction in twenty or thirty "centers" throughout the state. The object is to bring higher education to the people. The plan is receiving wide attention.

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In twenty counties of Georgia the number of whites over ten years of age who can neither read nor write is greater than the number of negroes in the same condition of illiteracy. This statement is based on census returns for the year 1908 issued by the state school commissioner. From 1898 to 1908 the percentage of illiteracy to total population decreased from 6.7 to 2.4 in the case of whites and from 18.9 to 9.3 in the case of negroes.

All Kinds of Wood.

Green or dry mill wood, slab wood or board trimmings can now be supplied in quantities to suit by T. Olsen, 502 Franklin street. His telephone num-ber is 54.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stom-ach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Review.

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Portage County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Stevens Point will meet at the office of the undersigned clerk of said city on the 25th day of June for the purpose of reviewing and examining the as-sessment roll of real and personal property in said city and all sworn statements and valuations of real and personal property thereon, and all bank stock, and of correcting all errors in said roll whether in description of prop-erty or otherwise.

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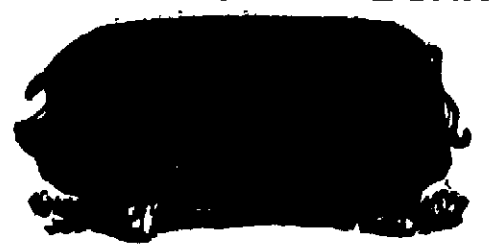
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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers in the Gazette.

H. L. Bannister was in Chicago and La Grange, Ill., a portion of last week. Ben Dayneau, operator at the Central depot, left for the Pacific coast, Tuesday morning, on a vacation trip. Dr. F. A. Southwick will henceforth be able to answer calls in a speedy manner, having just secured a new Buick car. On account of the absence of Rev. Carl Schmidt at Watertown, there will be no services at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday. Eighteen firemen from Portage spent last evening at the Park Hotel, South Side, while on their way to attend the State Firemen's tournament at Ladysmith. Walter Eddy, the South Side merchant, left for a trip to the far west the first of the week, intending to visit the exposition at Seattle and other points of interest, to be gone four weeks. Ed. J. Miller left for Madison Tuesday morning, where he will be employed during the season as carpenter at the state university. He took the civil service examination last February and received high standings. Not satisfied with extensive additions to his green house plant on McCulloch street, recently made, W. E. Macklin is taking away two of the original houses and erecting new and more modern ones in their stead. They cover a space 4000 feet. Wm. Hogan, now passenger conductor on the main line, will move to this city from Chicago next week and about July 1st will take charge of the passenger train on the Portage branch. C. B. Baker will be transferred to a passenger run between Chicago and Abbottsford. While the employees of the Soo, all along the line, have made no open protest about the change in date of pay day from the 16th to the 26th of each month, they are dissatisfied, believing this is too long to wait for the pay for what is due them for the previous month's work. H. L. Bannister, local agent for the Soo line, spent Tuesday near Boyceville, Dunn county, where he recently bought a forty acre farm. His family will go there next week to remain during the summer. A creek runs thru the property and there is also a fine spring near the house. Misses Katherine and Margaret Southwick returned from Chicago last Sunday morning for the summer vacation. The first named young lady is a teacher-student at the Art Institute and Margaret teaches English and music in the township high school at La Grange, one of Chicago's suburbs. Jos. Burkle and family have returned here from Junction City and are living at 509 Water street. Mr. Burkle had been employed by the Pioneer Graphite Co. for several months. He is now at the Rice machine works but expects to have charge of the engine for the wall paper mills as soon as the latter plant starts up. Passenger train No. 11, on the Soo, was several hours late last Saturday, due to a defective rail, which was encountered a few miles south of Fond du Lac. The trucks of the tender left the track and ran for some distance before the train was stopped. Fortunately it was not running fast at the time. No one was injured. Rev. Carl Schmidt, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left here Tuesday morning for Watertown to attend the general conference, which opened today and will continue until next Tuesday. He was accompanied from here by E. T. Fetzl and W. Borchardt of Amherst, the latter going as a lay delegate. The annual picnic of employees on the Chicago division of the Soo road, will be held at Menasha on Wednesday, July 28th. Among the former Stevens Pointers who have been made members of the committees are John Madden, A. V. Birch, W. J. Case, Wm. Gabel, G. B. Hanisch, Martin Sager, Ray Purrier, Fred Gabel and W. B. Bakens. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simonson leave for Chicago, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Simonson will attend to some business Friday and on Saturday they go to Pokagon, Mich., where her brother, Prof. M. M. Quinn of Lewis Institute, Chicago, will be married to a daughter of Rev. Goshin of Pokagon. Mrs. Simonson expects to meet two more of her brothers, Dr. H. H. Quaffe and James C. Mason of Louisville, Ky. Sunday's Ball Games. City team went to Grand Rapids last Friday and came home with the same victory. A very base ball team is that of Stevens Point. Our boys have no particular "kick" around the Grand Rapids players, but if a local umpire is selected he seems to close his eyes to everything that would be fair to a visiting team and decides everything in favor of the home boys, and is firmly backed up by the referees. Then again, if an outside umpire is selected he runs great chances of being mobbed by a certain element, an experience of the past. Last Sunday good ball was played on both sides, and the game resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Rapids. Roberts pitched for Stevens Point, was in fine trim and struck out 9 men. The Athletics defeated the Rivals at the fair grounds, last Sunday afternoon, the score being 10 to 8. The attendance was small on account of the excessive heat. The Rivals are not satisfied with the result and claim to be able to put up money that they can reverse the score. The future will decide.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Mike Clifford is now in Chicago transacting business, whither he went on Monday last. W. J. Clifford is now busily engaged in erecting two more dwellings on the west side of Strong's avenue, near his residence. A little boy, whose weight is eleven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pipe, Clark street, last Thursday night. Mrs. W. L. Bronson is visiting with her husband's parents at Menasha. Warren manages to make his regular tour about meal time. N. Jacobs and wife left for Milwaukee, yesterday, and will arrive home Friday, accompanied by their son, who has been attending school. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte last Monday morning. As this is their "first born," their happiness is correspondingly great. Miss Martha G. Week, of this city, delivered an oration entitled, "The Solitariness of the Soul" at the commencement exercises at Madison University last week. Neil McCullum and Miss Rosa E. O'Brien will be married at 6 o'clock this evening by Rev. Father July. M. J. Foley and Miss Lillie O'Brien will act as groomsmen and bridesmaid. Matt Wadleigh was injured in a railroad wreck near Hubbard, Neb., last Wednesday night. He was but slightly hurt, having one of his eyes discolored and one side of his face and shoulder somewhat bruised. Geo. Perron and Miss Nora Gothia were married at St. Stephen's church this morning by Rev. N. July. Chas. Gothia and Emma Schmidt and Fred Perron and Ellen Derosia were groomsmen and bridesmaids. Peter Gordon has completed the school census of this city for the year 1884. The whole number of school age in the city is 2,335, being an increase of 446 over the census taken in 1883. The general average of attendance in the public schools this year, was two hundred over that of 1883. The new company which has just organized in this city will take the name of "Stevens Point Manufacturing Co." The following well known gentlemen comprise the company: P. C. Clafin, W. B. Buckingham, D. Lloyd Jones, F. B. Lamoreux, B. B. Park, A. W. Sanborn, M. M. French and A. P. Vaughn. Married at Minneapolis. Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of this city, and Louis M. Maloney, of Fond du Lac, were married at the Ascension Catholic church, Minneapolis, at 8 o'clock last Monday morning. Rev. Father Harrington officiating. Miss Frances Ryan, of this city, sister of the bride, and Jos. Burdett, of Minneapolis, were the attendants. They will be at home at 332 South Main street, Fond du Lac, after August 1st. The groom is a well known engineer on the Soo, and the bride, who is well known in this city, a sister of Mrs. C. E. Shortell, has taught in the Minneapolis schools for the last couple of years. Schoolmates Entertained. A jolly party of Plover home comers, those who were schoolmates a quarter of a century ago, more or less, were entertained by Mrs. A. E. Bourn in this city, last Friday. The entertainment included an elaborate midday lunch, an automobile ride about the city, a 6 o'clock dinner and a launch ride in the evening on the placid waters of the old Wisconsin. The guests present, all of whom enjoyed their visit and entertainment, were: Mrs. Geo. Hart, Wausau; Mrs. Eveline Shaffer, Rhinelander; Andrew Shaffer, Hazelhurst; Mrs. G. H. Welton, Marshfield; Miss Addie Cooley, Mrs. C. Vezey, Appleton; Mrs. E. L. Stuck, Milladore; Mrs. Geo. Norton, Oshkosh; Mrs. Geo. Smart, Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Fred Marlatt, W. L. Hartwell and wife, H. N. Warner and wife, H. A. Marlatt and wife, Plover; H. J. Calkins and wife, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bigelow, Stevens Point. Received Fatal Scalds. Mrs. J. Wojak, a widow residing at 317 Washington street, prepared to scrub shortly after the noon hour last Saturday. Filling a pail with boiling water, she placed it on a chair and went to the well to get some cold water. During her brief absence, her 10 months old son, Raymond, crawled over to the chair, grasped the pail and pulled it over upon himself, scalding his head, face and body. The accident happened at about 1:30, the Drs. von Neupert being called immediately, but the burns were so severe, the flesh peeling off as the clothing was removed, that the little one passed away at 5:30 Sunday morning. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The husband died about one year ago, and the widow has five small children still surviving. NELSONVILLE. Harry Gullikson, of Elderon, is visiting at the home of his father, G. O. Gullikson, this week. Miss Ota Aldrich, of Waupaca, visited Miss Ruby Loberg over Sunday. The dance given last Friday night by John Milbrett in opera hall was largely attended. Our boys met defeat again last Sunday at the hands of the crack Elderon team, by the score of 9 to 3. Elderon had two league Indian players, but Nelsonville played the best game with exception of two innings, in which the ball seemed to slip out of everybody's fingers. John G. Rosholt, of Rosholt, and Adolp Peterson, of Galloway, were down Sunday in their autos. Wm. T. Waller is at Oshkosh this week, at a meeting of the embalmers. Mrs. May of Aurora, Ill., and Miss Van Hocke, of Stevens Point, are visiting at the home of T. T. Loberg. Several men here attended confirmation services at New Hope last Sunday. Loberg, Johnson & Co. are having the front of their store repaired and repainted. Oscar Kellen and wife and Mrs. Hans Anderson and children, of Rhinelander, are visiting at the home of Aug. Petersen.

TWO BIG DAYS FOR PLOVER

The Home Coming Was a Great Success and Was Enjoyed by Thousands—Old Settlers Also Meet.

It has been said that not all good things originate in Stevens Point, but all things that have their origin in Stevens Point are good. This may seem a little strong for warm weather, but the facts warrant the statement. For instance, the home coming at Plover last week, was first agitated by Algie Bourn, our efficient county clerk, and soon Geo. Bigelow, conductor on the Green Bay, John W. Strope and every resident of Plover, as well as anyone who ever lived there or stopped to take a drink from the pump in front of Jim Waters' place, was asking "are you going to the home coming at Plover?" The prospective celebration and good time was boomed faster and advertised quicker and more thoroughly in a short space of time than anything ever undertaken in the county, and as a consequence the event was a grand, double-jointed success, with not a flaw visible. THE FIRST DAY. The first day was devoted mainly to receiving and registering the guests who came from away and in renewing old acquaintances, and in the evening a pleasing program was carried out. The program was opened with a few introductory remarks by Prof. R. J. Burke, principal of the village school, who was followed by John W. Strope, of this city, an "original" Ploverite, who made the address of welcome in his usual well worded style, and told a few of the reminiscences of his boyhood days, as well as historical facts of the war of the rebellion, when nearly every man or boy in the village who was old enough or big enough to carry a gun, went to the front. The following poem, written for this occasion by Mrs. Elta Strope Weston, of Sanger, Cal., was read by her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Cole of Rhinelander: Dear friends and one time neighbors, There's a longing in my heart, To be with you on this glad and festive day, But the distance that divides us, Is so great and wide and long, That it shuts me from your happiness away. When I gaze toward old Wisconsin, In the far, far distant east, I can see the great Sierras rising high With their snow capped peaks uplifted, And their barren, rocky sides, Seeming like great walls uniting earth and sky. But no mountains, however lofty, And no deserts howe'er broad, And no mighty rivers flowing to the sea, Can prevent my thoughts from turning To the dear old home town scenes, And once more those dear old scenes I seem to see. Now I see the dear old school house, Where we were taught to read and write, Learning much and oft forgetting it, I fear, And the church where Sunday mornings Found the youngsters of the town, Singing hymns with youthful voices loud and clear. But the place of all the dearest, Of the home where I was born, Then I recollect they're lying In the city of the dead, And my pleasant memories turn again to pain. But the summer soon is ended, Soon the harvest will be east, Soon these scenes will be of ones of yesterday, And when comes the summons for us We'll united be once more In the land of eternal brightness, yes for aye. An instrumental solo, "Martha," by Miss Bertha Harbaugh, of Lake Villa, Ill., was a pleasing number, and the poem, "Twenty Years Ago, Tom," was paraphrased to "forty years ago" and read by Mr. Strope, after which Mrs. Geo. Hart of Wausau sang "Coming Through the Rye," and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman of this city sang a comic German duet. "The Son of a Veteran" was recited by Mr. Van Camp of Cadott, followed by a violin solo by Roy Ennor of this city, and a pretty and well timed drill by the Royal Neighbors. Those who desired thereafter spent a few hours dancing, and others who felt too old, of which there were but very few, watched the maneuvers.

THE BIG DAY.

The great day was yet to come, and this was on Thursday, when people were present from all parts of the county, reaching the village by train, team and automobile, while some went on foot, a good proportion of them going down from Stevens Point in the forenoon to partake of Plover's hospitality, and especially that of her ladies, who are noted far and wide for their excellent cooking, including the preparation of chicken pies. None of those who arrived in time for dinner, all of which was as free as the water that flows down the Little Plover, went away hungry, the long tables in the great tented bowery being laden with chicken pies, sandwiches, rolls, baked beans, salads, pies, cakes, coffee and everything that the appetite of a hungry individual could desire—and there were many of the latter present all going away from the tables wearing a smiling look of complete satisfaction. Due credit for this part of the program must be given to Mrs. H. N. Warner, chairman of the picnic dinner, who was assisted by the respective chairmen of the different tables: Mesdames A. W. Pitcher, Robt. Herman, W. B. Conington, Morton Skinner, E. A. Wadbury, H. A. Marlatt, A. E. Bourn, F. E. Halladay, James Coulthurst, Tom Newby, E. Edwards, F. H. Bann, J. W. Pierce, Worth Altenburg and David Porter. A few minutes after 2 o'clock John W. Strope, president of the old Settlers' club, called the meeting to order in the bowery, which was filled to overflowing, while scores occupied every foot of vantage space on the outside. After music by the brass band and the invocation by Rev. Zeph. Mrs. Hart sang two of the good old songs, "The Holy City" and "Love Me and the World is Mine," being accompanied by Prof. Chas. Downey of Green Bay. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Frank R. Lamoreux, of Ashland, who said he did not come to make a speech, but just to have a visit and to meet those of his schoolboy days who had come back to the old town, a town ever dear to him because of its memories of home and mother. Mr. Lamoreux incidentally mentioned some of the pleasant incidents of the day when he attended the old Plover school, recalled the names of a number who were his classmates and companions, and spoke of the war times and several of the brave boys who went to the front, touching a tender cord in the hearts of many of his listeners. Neither did he forget the little church where Sunday school

and other good lessons were taught, and closed with words of commendation for Plover and its people. Miss Helen and Albro Walters gave a piano and violin duet, which was artistically rendered. They were followed by T. H. Hanna, who gave an excellent address, although brief, in which he mentioned some of the incidents of pioneer days in Wisconsin. The singing of "America" closed this part of the program and then the Old Settlers club met in annual session. OLD SETTLERS CLUB. This organization, which has been in successful existence for a number of years, and was started by the late S. A. Sherman, will probably meet in this city next year. The present officers were re-elected as follows: President—J. W. Strope. Vice Pres.—W. H. Field. Secretary-Treas.—J. B. Dawley. GAMES AND SPORTS. The afternoon was devoted to games and sports of all kinds. First there was a game of base ball between a bunch of base-beens, including D. E. Frost, F. J. Blake, E. J. Pfeiffer, L. J. N. Murat, T. J. Anders, Frank Springer, Frank Lamoreux, F. J. and Ellery Frost, Assemblyman Crowell and others, but through lack of practice they soon became "winded" and gave way to the Plover team and the Rivals, of this city, which terminated by the latter winning, score 8 to 7. The early evening was likewise devoted to foot races, bag races, etc., affording much amusement, and the dances in the evening were attended by immense crowds, many going from here on the trains after business hours and returning during the wee hours of morning. GUN CLUB SHOOT. One of the most interesting events taking place on Thursday afternoon was the clay pigeon shoot under the auspices of the Wisconsin River Gun Club, when each contestant was allowed fifty shots. Valuable prizes offered for the highest scores were divided as follows: First, Jack McCorkindale; 2d, between Anton Christman and Ernest Moore; 3d, F. E. Halladay; 4th, Frank Van Laanen. Following is the record made by each shooter: McCorkindale.....46 Christman.....42 Moore.....42 Halladay.....38 Van Laanen.....37 F. Lukaszevich.....32 Dr. Smiley.....30 Tesch.....29 Lester, of Appleton.....25 VISITORS PRESENT. Nearly 400 registered during the two days, many of them being from the county, but those from outside who registered are as follows: Mrs. A. F. Winters, Oshkosh; Maud Mair, Milladore; J. A. Sterling, Dorchester; P. M. Carver, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Colby; Mrs. Jane Barker, Abbottsford; George Cram, Belmont, Iowa; Zella Withee Hart, Wausau; Mrs. C. B. Dopp, Wausau; Addie Walker Magee, Shawano; Addie Cooley, Appleton; F. B. Lamoreux, Ashland; G. W. Ghoca and wife, Waupaca; C. F. Chambers, West Union, Iowa; Geo. H. Welton, Marshfield; Chas. Harbough, Lake Villa; J. W. Aplin, Plainfield; Fred G. Halladay and W. S. Halladay and wife, Appleton; Mrs. Jennie Strope Cole, Rhinelander; Mrs. Wm. Harroun, Grand Rapids; B. O. Dickerman, Milladore; Tena McCallin, Milladore; Andy Shaffer, Hazelhurst; Izora Armon Davis, Mollie Bahner, Minneapolis; Katherine McCallin, Milladore; George D. Derby, Wausau; N. Winslow, Knowlton; Dee Welton, Marshfield; Wm. Harroun, Grand Rapids; Mrs. George Horton, Oshkosh; Mrs. Minor Strope, Rhinelander; Mrs. W. W. Dake, Ruby, Howard, Eva and Mildred Dake, Nekosia; Mrs. Jennie Morrison, Waupaca; Oliver Evans, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Fred B. Warner, Grand Rapids; Paye Warner, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Eugene Miller, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Edward Lee and Edward Lee, Gleason; Edith Willard, Schrago, Ill.; Mrs. Jane Beach, Appleton; Mrs. E. L. Stuck, Milladore; M. S. Pratt, Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Coulthurst, Grand Rapids; Mary McGill Schwartz, Escanaba, Mich.; Charles Lamoreux, Milwaukee; F. H. Fox, Plainfield; Ellen Pettis, Grand Rapids; Irvin Tubbs, Cadott; Mrs. Almira Cross Howe, Rhinelander; Sarah W. Doolittle, Cochocton, N. Y.; Mrs. Dan Ross, Griffin, Neb.; Mrs. Geo. Horton, Oshkosh; Lizzie Finch and May Finch, Valdez, Alaska; Phillip Bremmer and Charles Bremmer, Ashland; Mrs. E. A. Shaffer, Hazelhurst; Mrs. Vezey, Appleton; Libbie Bennett Sharp, Milwaukee; Mamie Purica Miller, Grand Rapids; Susan Anne Perkins, Jenkinsville; Helen Derby Welton, Marshfield; Mrs. Geo. D. Derby, Wausau; W. W. Dake, Nekosia; Mrs. Kate Townsend, Grand Rapids; Eben S. Hunt, Endeavor; Geo. Packard, Appleton; LeRoy Shannon, Veterans' Home; Chas. Harris, Eveleth, Minn.; Mrs. W. H. Packard, Bayfield.

Among the many former residents who thoroughly enjoyed the "home coming" was Geo. Cram of Belmont, Iowa, who arrived here last week to visit a month with his only brother, Frank C. Cram. George was a resident of Portage county in the early sixties, enlisting for the civil war a member of Co. G, 35th Wisconsin, under Capt. Henry Carran. He has been a resident of Iowa for the past forty years, being engaged in the lumber and cement business at Belmont. Old time residents of Plover can recall only one other occasion when they entertained a larger crowd than that of last Thursday. One Decoration day in the early '70s, when the celebrated war eagle, "Old Abe," was yet alive, the bird was brought to Plover for exhibition purposes, and proved the principal attraction for nearly 5,000 people. Those who attended the home coming and Old Settlers' picnic were variously estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000. Loses Eye by Accident. Martin Loberg, a former Stevens Point boy, recently met with a distressing accident at Minneapolis, where he is employed in the Northern Pacific offices. While walking along the street with his chum, the latter young man's hat blew off, the rim striking Martin's glasses and breaking them. A piece of the glass penetrated his eye and destroyed the sight. It is expected that the eyeball will have to be removed. Martin is a son of Mrs. C. O. Loberg, formerly in the hotel business on Normal avenue.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Mary Stark, of Wausau, was a recent guest of friends here. L. Breitenstein was a business visitor at the county seat, Wednesday. R. Weitznicker and wife transacted business at Wausau, Wednesday. Raymond Malone, of Wausau, was an over Sunday visitor in this village. G. H. Hoffman and wife and N. Winslow enjoyed the Plover home coming. S. Swotloski, accompanied by his mother, were among Stevens Point visitors, Thursday. Dr. W. H. Lawrence, one of Wausau's most popular dentists, was the guest of L. Guenther, Saturday, between trains. Mark Guenther, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Genil Guenther, were among the saengerfest visitors at Merrill, Sunday. E. Beedle and wife, accompanied by their son, Lowell, and Freddie Felt, were among the home coming visitors at Plover. J. R. Congdon and party came up from Stevens Point, Sunday morning, in the Bailey launch, making the trip in about four hours and a half. The entire company appeared to enjoy their outing and dined on one of the pretty islands near the Knowlton House. Rev. Father Korczyk, of Grand Rapids, has tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Mary's church, Knowlton, which was received with much regret. Father Korczyk has been a profound and earnest worker in this parish for the past three years, greatly endeavoring himself to each parishioner. He has been given a fine position in Milwaukee as a teacher of language to those studying for the priesthood. His successor, who has already been named, is Father Wojak of Bevent. James Cooper, a contractor and builder from Wausau, who has under construction the Sturm barn near our village, met with a severe and painful accident, Friday afternoon. He was working on a staging about twenty feet high, and as he swung himself from the corner near by to the side, the brace that he took hold of gave way, precipitating him this entire distance into a pile of rock. He fell face downward, striking with great force. Mr. Cooper was unconscious for nearly two hours, his head and face receiving the principal shock. Dr. LaCount, of Wausau, arrived by auto as soon as possible and everything that could be done was speedily attended to. Mrs. Cooper was also sent for and the next day he was removed to his home. At last accounts he was recovering. The Alumni Banquet. One of the most pleasing functions of the closing of the Normal, was the alumni banquet, given on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as heretofore, and which took

place in the gymnasium. Covers were laid for one hundred; that number enjoyed a well prepared and admirably served feast. In the absence of the president and vice president of the alumni, John L. Karnopp, of Almond, president, and Jerome Wheelock, of Westfield, acted as toastmaster, calling upon a number of those present for responses. Miss Margaret Brunsad extended greetings to the class of 1909, and the reply thereto was made by Miss Frances Baker, both addresses being replete with good cheer and well wishes. Others who spoke were Pres. Sims and Profs. Spindler and Sanford and Supt. Jesse Ames, of Stanley. Letters of regret on not being able to be present and sending heartiest hopes for the future of the school and its alumni were read from Mrs. Mary D. Bradford of Menomonie, Leslie Everts of Milwaukee, Miss Maude Brewster of Antigo, and Miss Pearl Chamberlain of Wauwatosa. The session closed with the election of the following officers: President—Dan Hughes. Vice Pres.—Selma Hafsoos. Second Vice—Frances Baker. Secretary—Ellen Wheelock. Treasurer—Peter Geimer. Member of Ex. Com.—J. V. Collins.

The Silver Jubilee.

St. Hyacinth's congregation of Antigo is this week celebrating the silver jubilee of its founding and among the many priests assisting and being entertained by the resident pastor, Rev. L. Stefaniak, a former Stevens Point young man, is Rev. L. J. Pescinski, pastor of St. Peter's church.

EAST KNOWLTON.

B. Kickland moved his family onto the Wendell Stark place. F. Alten, of Dancy, was a Sunday visitor at Art Altenburg's. Andrew Lewandowski has finished his barn in time for haying. Mr. and Mrs. Wough are taking a summer outing on the Milwaukee place. Wild strawberries are ripening with every indication of being a good supply. Leon Burk has just finished breaking three acres of new land and is putting it into potatoes. Mrs. A. Gardner and family have returned to Oshkosh after visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Richmond, for the past two weeks. Ed. Burk has finished a large basement barn, 40x80, for I. E. Albertie, and is now putting up a large basement barn for himself. Mr. Norton is doing the framing for him. Buildings are going up very fast this summer. The following people are all building new houses: Frank Jozelzowski, Andrew Kuzyski and Frank Pawelski. This looks as though farmers were prospering.

The Conservative Banker

In Making Loans must know to a certainty that his applicant or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit. Likewise, the prudent depositor will know the character and standing of the bank with which he deals. Therefore, before inviting his confidence and soliciting his patronage, we beg to submit a list of sureties. We loan money on First Mortgage on Firstclass Farms; Firstclass Bonds and Firstclass Notes, with Firstclass Endorsements.

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Another car of land plaster just received at Langenberg's.
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The brick store at 113 Strongs avenue for rent. Fine location. Enquire upstairs.

For rent, seven room cottage at 117 Center street. Enquire of O. Parmer.

Geo. Frost is now on a trip to the west in the interest of the Frost fly factory.

E. H. Rothman and wife have been visiting for several days in Milwaukee and Chicago.

House, barn and two lots at 231 St. Louis avenue for sale cheap. Enquire on the premises.

Miss Grace McHugh enjoyed a visit from her friend, Miss Phyllis Gebert, of Milladore, last week.

Joseph Peck, a theological student in the Polish college at Detroit, is home for the summer vacation.

John Docka, of this city, is a patient at the Rayn hospital, Merrill, which he entered for treatment last week.

Miss Blanche Dafee is spending today at Appleton, going over to attend the wedding of a young lady cousin.

Mrs. Frank Tack of Milwaukee was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Frank Molski and wife, 612 Fourth avenue.

R. J. Marshall, of the First National bank force, is enjoying a week's vacation among relatives at Hancock and vicinity.

Misses Clara Heidgen and Elizabeth Seible, of Green Bay, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Kuhl, last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Scheuppler, of Chicago, has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. C. A. Schenk and E. A. Arenberg, for the past few days.

Wanted—At once a number of machine hands for wood working machinery, also bench hands. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. jnl6w3

Wanted—Varnishers for finishing department. None but firstclass men need apply. Also machine and bench hands at once. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. jnl6w2

Harold Soule, of Minneapolis, is visiting here this week with E. A. Sherman's family. Harold is a son of A. O. Soule and wife, former residents of Plover.

T. H. Hanna is now the owner of a handsome new 22-horse power Buick car, received last Saturday, he having disposed of his old one to A. J. Clements.

Miss Eva Lofberg, a student at the Chicago Musical College, is spending a week here with Mrs. G. S. Gunderson before returning to her home at Ironwood, Mich.

A. O. Young and wife, who had been visiting the Margraf and Johnson families on Normal avenue a couple of weeks, returned to their home at Abbotford today.

Lyman Sexsmith and wife, of Glencoe, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, E. E. Wells and wife, on the North Side, to remain until the latter part of next week.

There will be no services at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday evening, as announced, but Norwegian services will be held one week from Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

A rainbow trout was caught in the Waupaca river, last Saturday, by B. B. Park, of this city, that weighed 3 pounds and 1 ounce, one of the largest ever hooked in that stream.

Miss Laura Pratt, who expected to leave for the southern part of this state last week in the interests of an educational work, was called to her home in Massachusetts by the illness of her mother.

Stevens Point has some poor sidewalks, and many good ones, but one of the poorest and most dangerous is in front of the postoffice site recently purchased by Uncle Sam, one of the most prominent corners in the city.

Chas. E. Harris, who has made his home at Duluth and other points in Minnesota for the past few years, arrived home last week to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Damon Campbell, and to renew old friendships for a few days.

Miss Norma Searing, director of physical culture in the Stevens Point Normal in 1907-8, and who has since held a like position in the University of Ohio, at Columbus, was married at Lyons, Mich., last Wednesday, to Ormal Skinner, and they will reside at Indianapolis, Ind.

John Forsyth, superintendent of the Plover paper mill, accompanied his daughter, Miss Agnes, as far as Chicago last Saturday, the young lady going from there to Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend five or six weeks with her brothers and among old friends at the former home of the Forsyth family.

If you desire to know what people think of our new carpet and rug cleaner, ask Mrs. N. Gross, Mrs. G. E. Oster, Mrs. G. W. Hein, Mrs. J. M. Donahue, Mrs. J. N. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Strope, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, or about a hundred others whose names we can give if you phone our office. Wisconsin's Best Laundry Co. U

The bill pensioning teachers who taught in the public schools for over twenty-five years, and which passed both houses of the legislature, was vetoed by Gov. Davidson, last Friday, he declaring that some parts of the bill were unconstitutional. There are many teachers in Wisconsin who have taught for years who will not appreciate the action of Gov. Davidson.

C. E. Childs and wife and daughter, Miss Irene, are here from Palo Alto, Cal., to visit his parents on Center avenue and among other relatives throughout the county. Mr. Childs spent his boyhood days in the town of Amherst but has been located for many years in the city made famous by the Stanton university and "Lucky" Baldwin, where he is in the banking and real estate business.

For sale, three Fox Hound pups. Enquire of V. J. Hunter, 305 Center avenue.

Miss Florence Kollock has been spending several days with Wausau friends.

Ben Shatinski, who underwent a serious operation last Friday morning, is doing nicely.

There will be an ice cream social at John Schwartz's, in the town of Plover, Thursday evening. All come.

Hugo Krepsky, one of Colby's prosperous young business men, was a visitor to this city last Thursday.

The Henry Heil family are now nicely located in the McMillan residence on Pine street, near Division.

Mrs. Lemon, teacher in the schools at Omaha, Neb., is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Davis.

A large and handsome new porch has just been erected to adorn the front of Dr. Houlehan's cottage residence on Clark street.

Mrs. Peter Koehl, Jr., and little daughter left for New London, last Saturday, for a visit at the home of her brother, Aug. Kitowski.

Wait for the opening of the new Urbanowski grocery store, at 106 public square, southeast side, on Monday, July 5th. Your patronage is solicited.

C. E. Hill, of this city, has the agency for Stevens Point and neighboring towns and cities for the Gem coal oil gas generators, for stoves and furnaces. See him.

Mrs. Wm. Borkenhagen, of Eau Claire, slipped and fell at her home last Friday, fracturing her left thigh near the hip, and was attended to by Dr. von Neupert.

Several thousand people occupied the court house square and adjoining streets, last Friday evening, when the Union band favored the multitude with another enjoyable outdoor concert.

Peter M. Anderson, of Chicago Heights, has been visiting among relatives and friends in this city for the past few days, coming up to enjoy a week's vacation in this delightful climate.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, of Hull, spent the latter half of the week in the city as guests of their daughter-in-law Mrs. D. H. Campbell, and mingled with the crowds at Plover on Thursday.

Jas. Glennon, Jr., who recently graduated from our high school, left for Ladysmith, Tuesday morning, to accept a clerical position with his uncle, W. E. Ule, who has the contract to build a paper and pulp mill at that place.

N. M. Urbanowski, who will open a grocery store in the Ossowski block, 106 public square, Monday, July 5th, respectfully solicits your patronage. He will keep a full line of fancy and staple groceries, as well as flour and feed.

C. E. McDonald, local lineman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. here during the past three years, has been transferred to Wausau, where he will act as local lineman. If the change proves satisfactory, his family will follow later.

F. E. Bosworth and Ernest H. Lampe went to Waupaca this morning as delegates to the Eagles convention, in session there three days this week. A large number of other Stevens Pointers will go down to take part in the social doings.

The locomotive on the Green Bay was partially derailed at the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills, Friday morning, by a defective rail, and a locomotive had to be brought from Grand Rapids to get it back on the track, thus delaying trains for a short time.

Mrs. Eugene P. Kuntz and three little sons came down from Ashland last Monday afternoon and visited overnight with the lady's aunt, Mrs. John W. Glennon. They will spend a week or more at Plainfield and Almond as guests of the Pratt and Kollock families.

Notwithstanding the home coming and other festivities at Plover, many people came to Stevens Point last Thursday to attend the monthly stock fair, the public square and adjoining streets being filled with teams and stock of all kinds most of the day. Numerous sales and purchases were made.

Ed. Woodworth, who left here last fall and has since been living at Seattle, Wash., returned to Stevens Point on Thursday to resume his former position as filer in the Week Lumber Co. saw mill. Mr. Woodworth's wife and two daughters are still at Seattle, and they will join him later, providing he determines to remain.

Ambrose Gliscinski, one of Amherst Junction's prosperous merchants, started for the west last Sunday for a month's visit. He will see the exposition at Seattle and go from there by boat to San Francisco, near which latter city a brother is located. Many other points of interest will be visited before Ambrose's return.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb and daughter, Miss Winifred, left Tuesday to spend about six weeks at the Waupaca lakes. The latter returned on Sunday from Chicago, where she is an instructor in the Columbia School of Music. Mrs. Lamb will return to the city each Monday morning to give lessons in music and remain until Tuesday afternoon.

E. H. Rossier, proprietor of the Springfield flouring mill, is making many noticeable improvements in and about his home, located just south of his place of business. An addition has been constructed on the rear for a bath room and workmen are now laying sewer pipe from the house to the Plover river, a distance of about two hundred feet.

R. J. Burke, principal of Plover schools for the past year, spent Saturday morning in this city while enroute to Milwaukee. Mr. Burke's home is near Reedsville, Manitowoc county. He has proved a very capable instructor and is well thought of by the people of Plover generally. Mr. Burke does not expect to return to our neighboring village.

Foster B. Polley, principal of the Hillsboro schools for several years, is spending a few days at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hetzel, 114 Center avenue. Mr. Polley has concluded to follow another vocation and will engage in the real estate business at Harlem, Montana, a prosperous little town on the St. Paul road. He will become associated with an old friend and former classmate who has been practicing law there for the past year.

Mrs. W. B. Shephard, who has been very ill for some time, is gradually recovering.

Now is the time to get a gas stove, and the Lighting Co. are prepared to furnish the celebrated Acorn, the best made.

Miss Florence Curran has gone to Shawano for a visit with relatives and enjoy an outing of several days at Shawano lake.

Miss Iza Lamoreux, daughter of F. B. Lamoreux and wife, of Ashland, is suffering from appendicitis and is in a hospital there.

Miss Claudina Halverson, who has been taking post graduate work in music at Red Wing, Minn., is home for the summer vacation.

A number of lady friends will be entertained at cards Thursday afternoon by Miss Anna Park in honor of Mrs. G. M. Dahl of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Addie Smith, who came here to attend the golden wedding of her parents, O. S. Smith and wife, returned to Milwaukee last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Oberlatz started for Craig, Neb., the first of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Eckdahl, intending to stop at various cities enroute.

Jas. Mechan came up from Milwaukee, last Friday, for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, and among old friends in the city.

Harry Rice, son of M. W. Rice, who is located at Bemidji, Minn., and was home to attend the burial of his brother, Lloyd, returned to Bemidji Monday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. David McGill, 212 Oak street, returned to Chicago last Sunday.

John J. McGeehan, a prominent resident of Ashland, and who had a number of friends in Stevens Point, died last Monday after an illness of several months with diabetes and heart trouble.

Housekeepers will save money and save themselves by securing a gas stove for the summer months. Call upon the Lighting Company and examine one of their old reliable Acorn stoves.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Wm. Ensign Atwell and Miss Ida Wells, which will take place at the bride's home, 113 Washington street, next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

J. C. Miller and wife arrived here from Madison last week to visit at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Roy Hagan. Mr. Miller returned south yesterday but his wife will remain a couple of days longer.

Miss Genevieve McDill, who has completed her term of school in Minneapolis, has gone to Madison to attend the year-end social functions of the Delta Gamma sorority incident to commencement festivities.

Miss Irene Sherman entertained nearly a score of young friends, last evening, at her home on Clark street, in honor of her guest, Harold Soule, of Minneapolis. Light refreshments were served and several very enjoyable hours passed.

R. K. McDonald, secretary of the Stevens Point Fair Association, had been attending a meeting of fair officers in this circuit, at La Crosse, this week, where arrangements of benefit to the different organizations and their patrons were made.

Harry and Will West and John Knop left for Whitefish, Mont., last night, to engage in the moving picture business. Harry and John formerly ran the Arcade, on Strongs avenue, and they will be assisted in their new field by the other young man.

The state Association of Stationery Engineers met in annual meeting at La Crosse, last Saturday, at which time W. J. Dagneau, engineer at the Coye Furniture Co. factory in this city, was elected to the office of conductor, an honor well conferred.

Dr. Gareld B. Jensen, who graduated recently from a Chicago dental college, is expected here tomorrow to enjoy a few weeks' rest before deciding upon a location for the practice of his profession. He has been in Milwaukee for several days, taking the state board examination.

C. F. Sparks and Jos. Jakubowski, janitors in the 5th and 4th wards respectively, will have charge of the repair work on the schools during the summer vacation, while Mike Neumann, the 1st ward janitor, will look after the laws and delivery of coal in the respective buildings.

Peter Schliesman, one of Sharon's most respected residents, who received a slight stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago, has not yet fully recovered, although greatly improved. Mr. Schleisman is well advanced in years, which makes the outcome of a misfortune of this kind the more hazardous.

Mrs. Harriet Pier, widow of the late Wm. H. Pier, for many years a conductor on the Wisconsin Central, was married at Waukau, Winnebago county, June 12th, to John E. Pier of Milwaukee, a brother of her first husband. They will make their future home in Milwaukee at 597 Ellen street.

Ray Clifford, who lost a part of one foot in a railway accident at Marshfield about three weeks ago, is improving gradually, although the foot gives him more or less trouble and caused him to have a very bad spell Monday night, affecting the heart action, but since then he has been resting comfortably.

Misses Sarah and Marion Moores, of West Bend, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Pres. John F. Sims, of the Normal, were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Frances Baker, at her home on Elk street, last Saturday. Others present were the Misses Blanche Dafee, Winifred Nelson and Marion Myers.

O. G. Loberg, now employed as mail clerk on the St. Paul road between New Lisbon and Star Lake, attended the doings at Plover Thursday while enroute to visit his brother, Carl, near Scandinavia. Mrs. O. G. Loberg and children were called from their home in New Lisbon to Minneapolis, last week, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Maxwell.

Hon. J. N. Kelly, of Bozeman, Mont., arrived here last Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit among scenes of his boyhood and early manhood days, at which time he resided in the town of Linwood and was numbered among the "pinery boys." While here Mr. Kelly, who is an ex-senator of Montana, is a guest of his old friend, S. W. Andrews. He is here in the interests of the Gallatin Land & Investment Co., an announcement of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Ellida Moen went to Milwaukee today for a week's visit among friends in the state metropolis.

Miss Lydia Wheelock returned from Eau Claire last Sunday, where she has been teaching during the past year.

The Wahp-si-pin-ne-kans were royally entertained last evening by Mrs. D. J. Leahy at her home on Main street.

J. S. McGowan, a former well known Stevens Point, but now located at N. Fond du Lac, visited in this city the first of the week.

Austin Means, son of John R. Means, will spend the summer at N. Fond du Lac, employed as helper in the boiler making department of the Soo shops.

Miss Theresa Rieschl left for Bellingham, Wash., last night, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Krause, and may decide to remain there permanently.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were the hottest days of the season, as well as the longest of the year, and thermometers in the city indicated from 92 to 96 above in the shade.

John Schertz and family have moved here from Clintonville and are now located at 197 Cleveland avenue. Mrs. Schertz was formerly Miss Anna Rose, a Stevens Point young woman.

Work on the North Second street sewer extension was temporarily suspended, last week, on account of striking a ledge of granite, through which it was next to impossible to blast, but arrangements have been made whereby the balance of the sewer will be laid about two feet higher, and Contractor Cauley will resume operations tomorrow.

A law was passed at the last session of the legislature of much interest to teachers, and which requires them to attend a professional school for teachers for at least six weeks, of they wish to secure certificates or renewals of certificates. The Stevens Point Normal summer school offers these advantages to teachers. Further details will be given next week.

Gallatin Land & Investment Co.

Parties interested in western lands should not fail to meet Hon. J. N. Kelly, eastern representative of the Gallatin Land & Investment Co., of Bozeman, Mont. No man in the west is better equipped with just the points you want concerning the location, productiveness, desirability and value of western land, than is Senator Kelly. He has had a continuous residence of nearly a quarter of a century in Montana, has been in the cattle business, the sheep business, built and run the first creamery in that state, is a successful grower of alfalfa and has raised grain of all kinds, both by irrigation and dry land farming.

Having served several years in the state legislature, while Montana as a state was still in its infancy, and afterwards as receiver in the U. S. land office at Bozeman, Senator Kelly can tell you all about the land laws and their workings and what he considers the most desirable method of investing in the west.

He can also tell you what Montana can do for your children in the way of schools, colleges, churches and public libraries. Don't fail to see him. This company's lands are in the famous Gallatin valley, so rich and fertile that the Northern Pacific designates it as "the Egypt of America."

Mr. Kelly will have headquarters in the offices of H. J. Finch, in the Atwell block, on Strongs avenue. tf

Game at Paper Mills.

There will be a base ball game at the paper mills next Sunday, June 27, between the Papermakers and Athletics of Stevens Point. The Papermakers have been playing winning ball so far this season and the Athletics are the team which defeated the Rivals in a red hot game last Sunday. Come out and see a couple of winning teams play ball. Game called at 3 o'clock.

PLOVER.

Mrs. Jane Beach, of Appleton, after visiting with friends the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

S. W. Halladay and wife of the Waupaca Veterans' Home, Fred Halladay of Appleton, and Chas. Tubbs of Cheek, were guests at Frank E. Halladay's the past week.

Mrs. Mary Dolloff, of Waupaca, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Herman during the home coming.

Mrs. F. B. Roe of Stevens Point, Athol Spees and Ira Goult of Plainfield, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Lindores.

Mrs. Chas. Vezey and Miss Addie Cooler, of Appleton, who were here during the home coming, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Miner Strope and daughter, Mrs. David Cole of Rhinelander, who visited with friends and relatives for a week, left Monday morning for Sparta and LaCrosse.

Mrs. L. C. Beach entertained several ladies Monday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Packard of Hayward and Mrs. J. Beach of Appleton.

Edgar Williams, of McDill, lost a pocketbook containing quite a sum of money during the home coming. If some honest person finds it, please return to Mr. Williams or to the Plover postoffice. If some dishonest person finds it, of course he will keep it.

It is said a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. If this is a fact, our account books indicate there are a number of awfully fine women around here who are not getting all the gentle pressure they are entitled to.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bellach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Coppert prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)
Rosehul..... \$7.00
Patent Flour..... 7.20
Rye Flour..... 5.90
Wheat..... 1.00
Rye, 36 pounds..... .90
Oats..... .50
Middlings..... 1.35
Feed..... 1.45
Barley..... 1.30
Corn..... 1.20
Corn meal..... 1.70
Butter..... 18.20
Eggs..... 14.10
Turkeys..... 12.14
Chickens..... 15.16
Lard..... 11.15
Meat Pork..... 20.00
Mess Beef..... 12.00
Hogs live..... \$5.00-6.50
Hogs dressed..... \$5.00-8.50
Beef live..... \$3.00-3.50
Beef dressed..... 6.50-7.00
Hams..... 12.00-13.00
Hay, Timothy..... \$12.00-13.00
Potatoes..... 25-30

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A FIGHTING WHALE.

Made Splinters of the Small Boats and Sank the Ship.

Among the tales of the whale fishery told by John H. Myers in "The Story of the New England Whalers" is that of the loss of the Ann Alexander of New Bedford. This ship was on the "offshore grounds," west of Chile and Peru, when on Aug. 20, 1850, a "pod" of whales appeared, and three boats were lowered. Captain John S. Debbols going in one of them. The mate's boat soon struck one of the "pod," but the monster instantly turned with jaws open, and the men fled overboard just in time to save their lives. A moment later the whale bit the boat to pieces.

Captain Debbols at once pulled in, picked up the boat's crew and shifted a part of them to the second mate's boat. Then both the captain and second mate started to attack the whale, which had been busy meantime biting at the pieces of the boat it had destroyed. In the usual course a whale thus engaged would not have noticed the approach of the boats for a second attack, but this one had its eyes open, and it turned to meet the enemy more than halfway.

Rushing forward with a force and speed that no boat could escape, it grasped the second mate's boat, as it had that of the mate, and literally made kindling wood of it.

When Captain Debbols had once more picked his men from the sea he headed for the ship, and when there he sent the mate to gather up the oars and such other debris as might have escaped the fury of the whale. In his view it was his duty to fill his ship with oil and not to "whale for glory," as persistence in fighting a whale of this kind was sometimes called.

The mate, however, was of more reckless disposition. He managed to get within range of the whale and thrust a lance into it. Unfortunately, however, he failed to reach a vital point, and the whale, ignoring the small boat, made a dash at the ship. It struck her abreast of the foremast and crushed in her side. She sank so quickly that the crew was unable to secure anything, and they would have perished speedily in their open boats but for the fact that they were picked up by another whale ship.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the old world. The Armenians in the Russian government of Eriwan cover the whole surface of the babe's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the armpit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called "unsalted" and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt. If an enlightened mother protests the midwife is ready with the objection, "But if it isn't salted it will be puny and will never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried on to excess the poor babes don't stand it at all. The skin becomes as red as fire, the irritation is intolerable, and the child dies in convulsions. Yet there is a mountain tribe in Asia Minor that mercilessly salts its newborn babes for twenty-four hours, which shows that the limits of human endurance are wide in some cases. This ancient custom is still in vogue in many parts of Germany, but the rites are merely symbolical. In one district a little salt is rubbed behind the child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is put on the tongue or a little paper of salt is inserted under the garment. It gives understanding, the people say, and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat sound no doubt is the reason that this strengthening and sustaining power was ascribed to it. The usage became common in eastern countries, and it was not entirely confined to them. The prophet Ezekiel, referring to the degeneracy of Jerusalem, says:

"Neither was thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all nor sprinkled with salt."

To many oriental tribes this means a grave omission of parental duty.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sustaining Life.

Mrs. Andrew Crosse in her "Reminiscences" describes an old nurse born at Bromfield, England, who lived to be nearly a hundred. "All her life she had eaten a dew bit and breakfast, a stay bit and dinner, a no-meat and crummet and a bit after supper, eight meals in all. Besides this it was her invariable custom to mix together all the doctors' stuff left after any illness in the house and swallow it on the principle that what had cost money should not be wasted."

Waldo Was Amply Justified.

Visitor—How old are you, Waldo? Waldo Emerson Bostonians.—Does the subject really interest you, madam, or do you introduce it merely as a theme for polite conversation?—Life.

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "in that way I avoid making enemies."—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone. It is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry.

Dean Farrer in his "Reminiscences"

says that the first proofs of Dean Stanley's "Sinai and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinai was visible "the horn of the burning bush." This was a fearfully apocalyptic nightmare of the printer's devil for "the horizon of the burning bush." The original proof sheets also stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany "there suddenly burst upon the spectator a magnificent view of—Jones." In this startling sentence "Jones" was a transmutation of "Jerusalem," the dean's abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem." When the dean answered an invitation to dinner his hostess has been known to write back and inquire whether his note was an acceptance or a refusal, and when he most kindly replied to the question of some workman the recipient of his letter thanked him, but ventured to request that the tenor of the answer might be written out by some one else, as he was "not familiar with the handwriting of the aristocracy."

Was Cleopatra Beautiful?

Archaeologists have discovered on coins portraits of Cleopatra, and critics have confronted these portraits with the poetic descriptions of Cleopatra given by Roman historians and have found that in these descriptions there was at least much fancy. In the portraits we do not see the countenance of a Venus, delicate, graceful, smiling, nor even the fine and sensuous beauty of a Marquise de Pompadour, but a face fleshy and, as the French would say, "bouffie," with a powerful aquiline nose—the face of a woman on in years, ambitious, imperious, which recalls the face of Maria Theresa. It will be said that judgments on beauty are personal; that Antony, who saw her alive, could judge better than we who see her portraits half faded out by the centuries; that the attractive power of a woman emanates not only from corporeal beauty, but also, and yet more, from her spirit. The taste of Cleopatra, her vivacity, her cleverness, her exquisite art in conversation, are claimed by all.—Guglielmo Ferrero in Putnam's.

A Modest Fee Appreciated.

Shortly before Dr. W. T. Bull, New York's famous surgeon, was stricken with his fatal illness a young east side physician called at his office and said that he was attending a poor girl over in his neighborhood who would surely die unless operated on. The family was too poor to pay and the doctor did not feel that he was equal to the operation. Would Dr. Bull give him a little advice as to how to proceed?

"Well, I guess we had better go and take a look at the patient," said Dr. Bull, putting on his coat.

They found the patient in an east side tenement, and in less time than it takes to tell it Dr. Bull had the room cleared and began the operation. When he was leaving the father of the girl met him in the hall and forced a quarter into his hand. Dr. Bull thanked him and went off feeling happier than if he had received a \$1,000 fee. The girl got well.

The Third Way.

The Midland express was slowing up in Derby station. An American traveler, his finger keeping the place in his Baedeker, addressed the carriage:

"Can you tell me whether this place is 'Derby' or 'Darby'? I have heard both."

"The original and therefore the correct pronunciation," replied a precise looking passenger, "is 'Darby.' I have seen it spelled 'Darby' on old maps. It is also the form used in common speech."

"You'll find 'Derby' is right," rejoined a passenger, less precise. "It's spelled like that, and the people up to the north of the county say 'Derby.'"

At this point the train stopped, and a porter bawled loudly into the carriage, "Dawby"—Manchester Guardian.

Sven Hedin's Experience.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous traveler and explorer, had some terrible experiences during a journey through Tibet. He told how, owing to the high altitude at which he and his party traveled, that to unbent one's coat meant acute pain and tension to the point of breaking. His only safety lay in the fact that he never left the saddle for a single moment from morning till evening. Had he done so his heart would have given way. At one time they were nine days without water, and when at last he saw a small pool Dr. Hedin drank five pints without stopping.

The Gift.

"Accused of begging," exclaimed the magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday."

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now—fourteen days!"

And He Did.

"I believe we are all ready," said the young man who was about to officiate as the bridegroom.

"All right. I will join you in a moment," replied the clergyman, rising.—Chicago News.

All is holy where devotion kneels.—Holmes.

Women Who are Envious.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Aldrich offering reductions? Let's see, what was that story about the Trojan horse?

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert H. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble, that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The greatest reformer doesn't always wear the longest hair nor the biggest necktie.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germs and their poisons which cause the disease must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves and greasy lotions may give temporary relief, but they have not the power to destroy the germ life. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use will draw to the surface and destroy the germ life, leaving a clean healthy skin. Zemo positively cures eczema, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, itching piles, and every form of skin or scalp disease. H. D. McCulloch Co. endorses and recommends Zemo and will give you a sample bottle.

So many idols have been shattered of late that we may expect any day to hear some iconoclast declare Dave Hill never uttered that famous line, "I am a Democrat."

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Stevens Point.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new one and stronger one. Follow the example of this Stevens Point citizen.

Emil G. Betlach, 412 Elk street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I can add to the statement I gave several years ago in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have never had any recurrence of kidney trouble since."

The endorsement to which Mr. Betlach refers was given on March 25th, 1905, and was substantially as follows: "My back was very lame and kept me in misery night and day. In the morning I was tired and could not stoop without experiencing sharp twinges across my back. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of so highly, went to Taylor Bros. drug store and procured a box. After a few days use my trouble began to disappear and it was not long before I was cured."

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Remember the name—DOANS—and take no other.

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The following legal blanks are for sale at THE GAZETTE office in quantities to suit:

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IF SICK—WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done. Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you? Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth? Here is the answer. Dr. King's New Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all "don't pay unless health first returns." And I back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No Cure, No Pay" contract. Give me the sick everywhere that "Dr. King's Restorative is a salutory free if it fails." Let others do the same or else pass their prescriptions by. If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days when the stomach, heart or kidneys go wrong. Then test Dr. King's Restorative. I do not dose the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys, for that I would. I can't eat away that mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will tell you how I am succeeding. These books are full of a pay hidden "inside nerve" no larger than a skin thread. 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The Gazette

MILLADORE.

Farmers are busy cultivating corn, beans and potatoes.

T. C. Keener, of Amherst, was looking after business here last Wednesday.

F. Seefelt has moved to his farm and Fred Mair has moved into the Seefelt home in town.

Geo. Hardina has bought the John Seefelt saloon and harness shop. Consideration, \$4,000.

Our streets are paved and the job finished. We hope the mud will not bother us any more.

Mrs. E. L. Stuck and daughters and Mrs. Mair and children attended the Plover home coming Thursday.

Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were fine. A fairly good house greeted them.

The Hagemeister Brewing Co. wagon appeared on our streets one day this week and relieved an extreme thirst.

J. N. Boyington, of Freeport, Ill., was here Friday buying lumber from Ed. Lynch, the Grand Rapids lumberman.

Wm. Wilke, our potato buyer, spent fishing but froze out at Grand Rapids, returning with the usual fisherman's luck.

Mr. Sullivan, of Milwaukee, son-in-law of Mr. Dammon, has moved to this place to make his home for a while.

Louis Hoffman, a farmer near Sherry, had his wagon smashed and his wife injured by a reckless auto driver Sunday.

ROSHOLT.

Mr. Gerhart, of Iowa, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Martin Peterson returned from Milwaukee, Tuesday.

A. O. Brekka, of the town of Alban, lost a valuable horse last week.

A social party was given Adam Simons last Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Keener, of Wausau, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ida.

Cyrus Jensen, of Enterprise, looked after business interests here last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Moll's mother, Mrs. Jacobs, returned to her home at Arnott last Sunday.

A solicitor for the Record-Herald at Wausau was canvassing our village the past week.

Geo. Wilke, Appleton and Oshkosh the past week.

L. Thormy and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Necedah, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. P. L. Peterson and son George, spent Sunday with relatives at Northland and vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Gore, of Whitcomb, transacted business in the village the latter part of the week.

Frank Tyrrell has moved his family into the Aug. Augustonick tenement house on Grand avenue.

Brooks & Ross Lumber Co. have erected a temporary shed in which they have stored their camp tools.

Wm. Woodworth and wife mourn the death of their three months old baby boy, who was buried last Saturday.

Several of our people spent Sunday fishing in the Little Wolf river and North lake, but no big catches have been reported.

J. H. Golden and family returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Kaukauna and Janesville.

Mrs. Albert Sengstock returned home Thursday after a very enjoyable visit with friends and relatives at Clintonville and vicinity.

Ole Leklum attended the potato growers convention at Waupaca, last Thursday and Friday, in the interests of the local union of the A. S. of E.

The Ladies' Aid of the Concordia Lutheran church met with Mrs. Alvin Sether, last Thursday afternoon.

A large attendance was had and all enjoyed themselves.

Hon. M. J. Warner, of Whitehall, this state, arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here after attending a meeting of the G. A. R. held at Eau Claire the forepart of the week.

A. A. Olson was given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, it being his 33d birthday. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. At midnight a nice lunch was served, after which all departed, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Dennis Smith spent part of last week at Packwaukee visiting friends.

Parson Bros. had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse and colt last week.

Robert Slack, who has been employed at Plainfield for some time, is at home on a visit.

Like Warner went to Tomahawk last Friday, where he expects to be employed for a few days.

Potato planting is over in this vicinity. The bugs are very thick and promise to be as disagreeable a pest as ever.

Pat O'Day, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days here with

his horses and plow breaking up new land for Jos. Flatoff.

Frank Fox, of Plainfield, tarried here a short time with relatives and friends while on his way home from the Plover home coming.

L. T. Fox and S. E. Warner attended the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans' encampment at Eau Claire last week. They went as delegates from the local S. of V. camp.

Miss Estella Parks, formerly of this place, now of Stevens Point, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fowler, over Sunday. She also occupied her old place in our Sunday school.

A great many from here attended the Plover home coming last week. As a large percentage of our citizenship are former Ploverites, quite an interest was taken in the event. All report a splendid time and the weather was beautiful and the many friendly handshakes will long be remembered. The occasion was certainly a success.

ELLIS.

Nick Platta is home for his summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Wysocki spent last week in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Allen, of Waupaca, and Miss Carrie Allen were visiting at the home of George Allen.

June 14th, stereopticon views were shown at John Wysocki's hall, after which a dance was given.

The Ellis band is making good progress. The music given Corpus Christi was certainly appreciated.

Emanuel Wysocki has a family of badgers, the mother and two cunning cubs. The family are for sale.

Misses Prexeda and Sophy Wysocki are home for their vacation from Estella, where they have been teaching the principalship while Miss Sophy taught the primary department. They closed their school June 9th with an excellent program.

JUNCTION CITY.

J. B. Munsell visited at the Marchel home at Dancy, Sunday.

Wm. Arians transacted business in Stevens Point, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Berkenhagen fell from a box and broke her left limb, Thursday.

Miss Isla Key, of Rudolph, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Grashorn, Sunday.

Mrs. O. Voyer left for Bruce, Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Miss Roseltha Delery, of Minneapolis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Case.

Our boys played ball with the Eau Pleine nine, Sunday. Result—8 to 16 in favor of Junction.

Mrs. R. Starnetski, of Mosinee, left for home, Monday, after a few days visit with Wm. Verthein and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Arians spent a few days in Oshkosh, last week, and on her way home stopped off at Waupaca and visited friends there.

C. D. Percy received a telegram, Sunday, from Denver, Col., announcing the death of his father, who was killed by an automobile.

AMHERST.

P. N. Peterson and wife visited friends in Iowa, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dusel visited friends and relatives in Wausau last week.

John G. Rosholt, of the village of Rosholt, came down in his automobile Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of Neenah, is visiting at the home of her parents, R. R. Fryer and wife.

R. B. Johnson, cashier at the Citizens National bank, Stevens Point, was a guest at L. A. Pomeroy's, Sunday.

Ambrose Gliszinski left for Seattle, Wash., last Sunday. After taking in the exposition he will visit a brother in California.

Chet Aldrich has sold his move to A. J. Luce and will probably move to Mattoon. His father, Hayes Aldrich, may move there also.

A large number of the village folks drove to Iowa, Sunday, to witness a ball game between Amherst and Iowa teams. Amherst got 7 and Iowa 9.

Among those who attended the home coming at Plover, last Thursday, were A. P. Een and wife, Mrs. Grimm and daughter, Mrs. Paul Glodski, Miss May Haertel, Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Grace.

DANCY.

Chas. Waterhouse is spending a few days in Chicago.

Dancy is preparing for a celebration, July 5th. Full particulars next week.

Miss Emma Flateau has recently become the possessor of a fine new piano.

Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter, Vivian, were Wausau visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Marion Altenburg visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Kronenwetter.

The Wausau Concrete Co. has secured the contract to build our new school, their bid being \$3,250.

Mrs. Geo. Livernash, of Necedah, spent a few days recently in Dancy with her father, A. K. Riant.

Mr. McGwiggan, one of the Wausau Daily Record-Herald solicitors, spent Monday night in this village.

Miss Cristie Oltum visited friends in Plover a couple of days the past week and attended the home coming.

Harry and Ed. Marchel were Stevens Point visitors, Sunday, going down to play ball on one of the Plover's teams.

Roger Guenther and wife, of Appleton, were welcome callers in Dancy a few evenings ago.

Mrs. Kessler, son and daughter, from Indiana, are spending the summer here, to be near Mr. Kessler, who is engineer on one of the dredge boats working in the drainage district.

G. G. Knoller and wife, and friend, Miss Kavanaugh, of Wausau, were guests at the J. J. Heffron home at Stevens Point last Thursday, and with them attended the Plover home coming. They report having had a most delightful time and the home coming a great success.

Chas. Forrester, of Milwaukee, and Coniff Knoller went to Stevens Point the first of the week. The former went down to see the boys who were injured in the boiler explosion near here a short time ago, and who are at the hospital, and Coniff went along for an outing. The boys are reported as getting along finely.

A Card.

To the kind friends and neighbors at the death and burial of Lloyd Rice, our son and brother, for their kind assistance we return our sincere thanks.

M. W. Rice and Family.

A VERY ABLE ADDRESS

Many Good Thoughts Uttered by Pres. Sims at Normal Commencement Exercises Last Week.

Every seat in the Normal assembly room was occupied last Thursday morning, when the fifteenth annual commencement exercises took place. The guests included many parents and friends of the graduates from out of town, some of whom traveled long distances to extend greetings on this noteworthy occasion. The program opened with a fervent invocation by Rev. C. F. Spray. Henry M. Halverson followed with a vocal solo, "Dream of Arcadia," which was enthusiastically applauded. Other musical numbers were a selection by the Treble Clef Club, a solo by Miss Jessie Hill and a song by Messrs. Hill, Halverson, Wells and Steiner. Orations were delivered by Zelma Caesar, Anna Smith, Erma Nelson, Daniel P. Hughes, Hazel Sheldon and Ellen Wheelock. The subjects were of interest to all, and especially so to the many young people who have chosen the teaching vocation.

Before presenting the certificates or diplomas to the remarkably fine looking body of young people, President Sims delivered an address which we regret not being able to publish in full, as it was truly excellent. However, we are able to favor our readers with a synopsis in the following paragraphs:

Young women and young men of the graduating classes: On this beautiful June morning your friends, your relatives, your parents have assembled to bid you good cheer, to congratulate you on the completion of the courses of study in this loved institution. You have come to the place where brook and river meet, leaving the brook to launch in the broader, more opportune expanse of the river. Your friends long for that omniscience which would guide you into lives of highest usefulness. Their "God Bless You" is even now the anxious whisper of their hearts as you go forth to the earnestness of your purpose, the thoroughness of your preparation, and the loftiness of your ideals.

Emerson says that "What a life is a search for power." What are the elements of power in an individual? Analyze the proposition closely and you will discover a trinity of elements—ideals, initiative and character. In proportion as you possess and develop these, you manifest power. In proportion as you lack them you assume the spirit of a weakling.

The imagination—the picture-fashioning power of the mind—casts a halo of glory about the commonplace, seeing possibilities in it that baffle the insight of those who lack in measurable degree this divine faculty. It pictures the possibility of the region about the head of Lake Michigan, by reason of its location, its soil, its forests, its mines, its land and water excellencies of transportation, peopled by a progressive civilization, transformed into a metropolis of two million souls, making it the greatest railroad, industrial and educational center of the world. It sees the wonderful development of commerce following in the wake of the opening of the Panama canal. It replaces stagnation, indifference and decay with activity, aggressiveness and growth.

The imagination fashions for us the ideals by which we live. An ideal is a condition, a state of mind just beyond reach, within reach, which may be realized by patient endeavor, and when reached opens a newer and wider vista, beckoning us on and ever on to accomplishment. Browning puts it beautifully when he says—"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, else what's a Heaven for?"

The power of initiative is the power to do, to do at once, without being told, an impulse fed by central fires which never die out. As imagination fashions our ideals, initiative implies a marshaling of forces, an adjustment of means to ends, an act of the imperial faculty of the mind—the will. Initiative makes for growth. You have arrived at a certain stage of progress today. Two, six, ten years hence you will not be measured by what you have achieved today, but by the standard of what you should have accomplished. Use every means of growth—books, art, music, lectures. You who complete elementary course make no long delay in completing advanced course. You who complete advanced course, in due season, direct your thoughts toward and soon enter the institution which is the capstone of our educational effort, the university.

Initiative uses the means at hand to accomplish its purposes. Too often we feel like the "craven" in one of E. R. Sill's poems who

"hung along the battle's edge
And thought, 'Had I a sword of Keener steel—
The blue blade that the king's son bears—but
Hunt thing!' he snapt and flung it from his hand.
And cowering, cleft, and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore beset,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword
Hut buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout
Lifted aloft he hurled his enemy down
And saved a great cause that heroic day."

This princely mood that does not quarrel with its weapons, but lays hold and makes the most of those that are at hand is the one we need.

The third element is character. "He will justify in anything he undertakes. He has no outside interests; he works. Nature has built him on true lines that make for success." So wrote a man high in educational rank to me of a mutual friend, the other day.

He works—These words made and make an abiding impression. By work is meant the muscular, or the mental activity, both activities directed to the accomplishment of some definite object. But lack of every muscular movement there is brain action, mental activity. It is the mind that makes the man, measures the man, ranks the man, by what it accomplishes. Work is an element of our mental nature.

He works—What can he do? In a civilized society such as ours the forms of industry may be easily classified. Working with or handling raw material; manufacturing this raw material into a more finished product; marketing this product thru transportation, taking it from those regions where it is an excess product to where its scarcity makes it of value; the problem finally of distributing this product to the consumer, of having it wisely, properly and economically consumed. This line of work you may call manual work, while hand in hand with it there is the work of establishing and main-

taining justice, of holding men to high ideals, of healing the sick, and of training the growing youth.

He works—His labor creates values. There is no sailor on the stormy deep, no miner whose altars are below the earth line, no engineer who with hand on throttle peers out into darkness guiding in safety the sons of Mars to their destinations, no moulder in the furnace blasts of mills, no trapper braving arctic cold or Alpine storms, no poet whose songs make the music of the ages, no physician who brings the stricken body back from the border line of death, no toiler in the ranks of honest labor anywhere, that is not playing a leading part in the drama which will bring about that blessed condition of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

He works—He develops to the full the latent powers within himself. It is related of the great sculptor Phidias that when he was carving the statue of Diana to be placed on the Acropolis, he was working at the back side of the head, and was bringing out with his chisel every filament of the hair as perfectly as it could be wrought in marble. It was said to him, "That figure is to go up a hundred feet and is to stand with its back to the wall, and who will ever know what work you put there?" "But," replied the great Phidias, "the gods will know."

Sons and daughters of the Normal school, it becomes my final duty to send you out with your mother's blessing. Her love will be with you always, and your love for her she will have in return. I imagine her this beautiful morning accompanying each of you to the door, taking you by the hand, and bidding you with trembling and affectionate voice

"Be a glorious company, the flower of men,
To reverence your conscience as your king,
To serve as model for the mighty world,
Not only to keep down the base in man,
But to teach high thoughts, and amiable words,
And countenance, and the desire of fame,
And love of truth, and all that makes a man."

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOS. E. LEONARD.

Mrs. Joseph E. Leonard, of Stockton, who had been in declining health for several months, and in fact had not been well for the past two years, passed away at the old homestead, where she spent nearly all the years of her life, at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, death being due to cancer of the stomach and other complications. About two years ago an operation was performed, and for a time thereafter Mrs. Leonard enjoyed fairly good health, but last February the old trouble began to appear, it being internal instead of external, as formerly, and since then her decline had been constant, and to relieve her sufferings minor operations had been performed by the attending physicians.

Margaret Jane Black was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, pioneers of Stockton, where she was born June 15, 1858. She was educated in the district school of her town and also at St. Stephen's parochial school in this city, and was a bright, energetic student and a companionable schoolmate, loved by all. Jan. 6, 1896, she was married to Jos. E. Leonard, and to them one son, Hugh, now 12 years of age, was born. For about six years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Leonard resided in this city, but after the death of Mr. Black in 1902, they moved to the old homestead, later purchasing the interests of the other heirs. Besides her husband and son, the deceased is survived by two brothers, John Black, of Stockton, and Wm. Black, of this city. The deceased lady will be mourned by all who shared her acquaintance, as she was a woman of broad intelligence, christian character and lovable disposition, one who loved to do right. She was well and favorably known in both city and country.

The funeral took place from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, thence to St. Mary's Catholic church at Custer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. Ulrich, assisted by Rev. W. J. Rice of this city, and Rev. Father Malkowski of Polonia. The pallbearers were John Deen, Martin Heffron, John Higgins, M. O'Keefe, Peter Doyle and Sylvester Reddan. The deceased lady belonged to St. Mary's Altar Society, the members of which were present and the funeral was very largely attended.

MRS. FRANK SCHIFFNER.

A death as sad as it was sudden took place at 11 o'clock last Saturday forenoon when Mrs. Frank Schiffner passed away at the family home, 224 Franklin street. She felt indisposed of Wednesday, but looked after her household duties until the next day, when she felt too ill to get up and apparently remained in about the same condition, but no alarm was felt for her recovery by the family or physician. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Schiffner, was with her Saturday forenoon, remaining until about 10:30, when she left the patient feeling cheerful. About fifteen minutes later Mrs. Schiffner asked her lady attendant to telephone for her husband, who was working in the Trierweiler wagon shop on Clark street, and also for a doctor, the latter arriving a few minutes before she passed away, but life had already reached its flight when Mr. Schiffner reached home. Death was caused by heart failure.

Lottie Gollon was born in the town of Hull, Oct. 17, 1879, and was therefore in her 30th year. She was married to Frank Schiffner, Oct. 17, 1896, and to them five girls were born, Dolores, Hazel, Frances and Violet, the oldest 12 and the youngest 1 year and 3 months. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollon, are residents of Hull, one sister and a brother, Mrs. Mary Brown and Peter Gollon, reside at Merrill, another sister, Mrs. Korski, at Duluth, and two brothers, Joseph and Frank, in Hull. In her death a good wife and mother has gone, and those left to mourn have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends. The pallbearers were Otto Peickert, Frank Urowski, Otto Zimmer, [Max] Friday, Geo. Stienke and Thos. Kobek. Both sisters of the deceased, together with Mrs. Korski's daughter, [Florence, of Duluth, were present.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate voted to raise the house rate on print paper from two to four dollars a ton.

William Lorimer, the new senator from Illinois, was sworn into office and cast his first vote on the tariff schedule on paper.

More than two hours and a half was taken up by the Taft cabinet discussing economy of administration in the government departments.

President Taft sent a message to congress urging a tax on the undistributed earnings of corporations.

Senator Borah announced in the senate that he will vote, when the opportunity comes, to give self government to the Philippines.

Plans have been made by President Taft and Senator Aldrich to defeat, if possible, the supporters of an income tax provision.

PERSONAL.

Rev. U. G. Pierce, D. D., pastor of All Soul's Unitarian church of Washington, was designated by a senate resolution to act as chaplain until otherwise ordered.

Former President Roosevelt in an article in the Outlook compared the rule of the corporations with that of a bloodthirsty mob.

Justice Mills in the New York supreme court postponed the hearing on Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the insane asylum at Matteawan until July 6.

Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker and former "ice king," was freed from jail on a \$125,000 bond.

Ralph Shull, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis, is going to the workhouse for five days for exceeding the automobile speed limit.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, was entertained in elaborate fashion by the governor of Kyoto, Japan. He was driven to his hotel in the governor's carriage.

Former Judge Abner Smith of Chicago is now librarian at the Joliet penitentiary, where he was sent for bank wrecking.

Francis E. Leupp resigned as Indian commissioner and President Taft appointed Robert G. Valentine to fill the place.

GENERAL NEWS.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy opened in Detroit with a large attendance.

The Michigan State Association of Letter Carriers met in yearly convention at Benton Harbor.

Joe Matson, driving the Chalmers-Detroit machine in the small car race at Crown Point, Ind., won the contest in which 16 autos competed.

Medals awarded by the nation, the state of Ohio and the city of Dayton were presented to the Wright brothers for their aerial achievements.

Testimony showing that Mrs. Howard Gould often was visited by Dustin Farnum, an actor, was given by witnesses.

The trial of Patrick Calhoun, the San Francisco millionaire charged with bribery, came to a close after six months.

Albert Munro and his bride of a week were found dead at Williamsport, Pa., and are believed to have been the victims of poisoned candy.

James D. Hallen was placed on trial in New York charged with defrauding the Nicaraguan government by shipping sawdust in boxes supposed to contain ammunition.

Council for Broughton Brandenburg admitted that the signature attached to the article purported to have been written by Grover Cleveland was not genuine.

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy brewer of Fladreau, S. D., who was charged with killing her maid, was found guilty of battery and fined \$100, which was paid.

The Swedish consul in New York in a dispatch to the government emphasized the unwisdom of Swedes emigrating to America, where, he declares, times are bad at present.

U. Sorenson, an amateur aviator of Berwyn, Neb., fell 3,500 feet, landed in a sitting position and was not hurt.

Officers who arrested the Ohio "Black Hand" members have received letters threatening them with death if they do not let up in their investigations.

Bishop Bonacum and two priests were driven from Ulysses, Neb., by an angry mob when they went there to take charge of a church over which there has been a feud for several years.

Great Britain has asked America not to press her claim for participation in the Hankow-Szechuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000, which British, German and French bankers stand ready to take up.

The French budget for 1910 was introduced in the chamber of deputies by Finance Minister Caillaux and shows a deficit of \$21,000,000. Nine million dollars of this is charged to the budget of 1911.

While guarding the royal yacht on which the czar and the German emperor were holding a conference, a Russian torpedo boat fired upon a British steamer and wounded the engineer.

Charles F. Leininger was killed and two other men shot by an actor who had been attacked by several persons at Fairfield, Ill., because of his attentions to one of the young women of the town.

Hearing of testimony in the case of Private Klein, of a Chicago militia company, who killed Earl Nelson, a Kankakee boy with a bayonet, began at Paxton, Ill.

Thomas J. McCoy, former banker and politician of Laporte, Ind., was released from the state penitentiary where he served three years for embezzlement.

Levi Yoder, of Massillon, O., killed himself rather than comply with the provisions of his mother's will, which required him to wear hooks and eyes instead of buttons on his clothes.

Earl Moran, a legless man, married Mrs. Julia Davis, of Plaquemine, La., at Waukegan, Ill.

Gov. Harmon and staff reviewed the parade of the Ohio G. A. R. veterans on the closing day of their encampment at Newark.

Ralph de Palma broke the automobile speed record for 25 miles, making the distance in 23 minutes and 35 seconds at Readville, Mass.

George C. White, William Kilgannon, and the latter's wife, Elizabeth Kilgannon, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court in New York to indictments charging them with smuggling.

In a fire in a five-story tenement house in Cincinnati, the 100 panic-stricken occupants were saved by daring rescues by firemen.

Fourteen hat manufacturing firms of Connecticut were sued for \$364,000 damages by the Amalgamated Hat Manufacturers of New York, as a result of the recent strike.

A cigar or cigarette carelessly tossed away is supposed to have caused a fire that destroyed the auditorium of the Monumental building in which the Ohio Grand Army veterans held their encampment in Newark.

The towns of Purdy and Monett in Missouri were wrecked, and the surrounding country devastated by a tornado. At least two were killed.

The high federal court of Venezuela has given a decision declaring unconstitutional Castro's decrees of January, 1907, which annulled the salt and match monopoly concessions. The decision restores to the Ethelburga syndicate, limited, of London, all its rights.

John G. A. Leishman, the retiring American ambassador to Turkey, has left Constantinople for Rome.

Servants and former employees of Mrs. Howard Gould told of seeing her frequently intoxicated.

The Illinois supreme court declared the state's primary election law unconstitutional.

"Mother" Jones, who seeks a pardon for a man who violated the neutrality laws, made an appeal to President Taft in the prisoner's behalf.

A report by department of agriculture experts says tuberculosis among hogs in the United States is increasing.

Senator Elkins declared his daughter, Miss Katherine, is going to Europe because of an affection of the heart and not to meet the duke of the Abruzzi as has been reported.

Damage estimated at \$400,000 in the piano factory of Hardman, Peck & Co., in New York, was caused by fire.

The Augustana Synod of America, meeting at Red Wing, Minn., decided to hold its next conference in Rock Island, Ill.

The submarine boats, Grayling, Bonito and Snapper were launched at Quincy, Mass.

Celebration of the twentieth anniversary of statehood was held in Aberdeen, S. D.

Farmers near Taitsville, Mo., after two of their daughters had been shot from ambush, carried rifles while they worked in their fields.

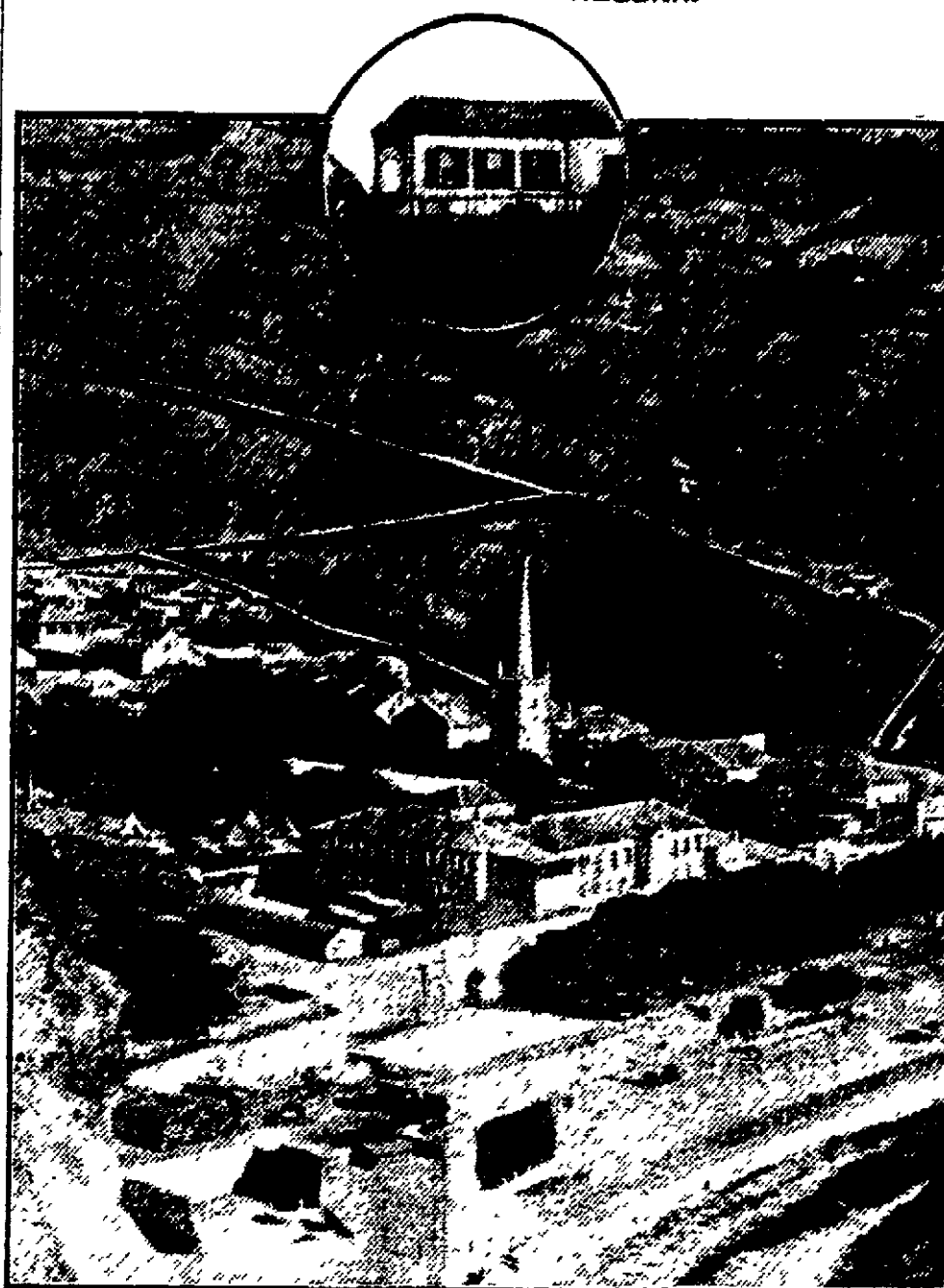
An Erie passenger train was wrecked at Waverly, N. Y., and several passengers painfully injured.

Edward Arnold, two years old, was playing in front of the house from which deputy sheriffs were evicting his parents in Far Rockaway, N. Y., when he was killed by an ice wagon.

The German emperor and the czar of Russia met on a royal yacht and discussed a world policy.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were honored at a big fete in their home city, Dayton, O.

CAPITAL OF ST. HELENA.



City of Jamestown, the capital of St. Helena, which has been suggested as a health resort or a sanatorium for invalid British soldiers and sailors. From 1815 until his death in 1821, the island served as a residence of Napoleon; later it was used for the safe keeping of Dinizulu and other Zulu chiefs and more recently of some 6,000 Boer prisoners of war. The small cottage shown in the top picture is the house in which Napoleon died.

ALARM IS CREATED

Lord Roberts Makes Britons
Think Seriously.

Thoughtful Men in England Disposed
to Take Soldier's Warnings in
Earnest by His Pessimistic
Speech on Army.

London.—Much comment has been caused by the exceptionally startling and pessimistic speech made at a recent session of the house of lords by Lord Roberts, the most renowned living British soldier. He had just returned to his place in the house after attending the funeral of Gen. Sir Hugh Gough, a great Indian mutiny hero, who spent the last days of his life as keeper of the jewels in the tower of London. On the way to Kensal Green cemetery, where Gen. Gough's body was interred, Lord Roberts walked behind the coffin, with his plumed field marshal's hat in his hand. It is possible that this solemn event had something to do with the hopeless tone of his speech.

The great soldier, rising from his seat on the cross benches, was the central figure of an impressive scene. Liberal peers and unionist peers on each side of the house had their eyes fastened on the short, bronzed man in a frock coat—bright-eyed and hale despite his 77 years and his long career as a soldier in many parts of the world. Lord Roberts had made many grave speeches on the subject of the army before. He had sounded a warning at many a public dinner and frequently in the house of lords. But his speech on this evening went to a greater length of foreboding than any of its predecessors.

"We are told," said he, "that the army of 315,000 men will suffice. Will it suffice to prevent a foreign army from invading this country? I do not know what the territorial army is intended for. There is no test but one, and that is war. Are you going to wait until war comes?"

"We have no army. We have neither an army to send abroad nor to defend our country at home. While we are sitting here and taking it so comfortably danger is coming nearer us every day. You will soon regret your action now. It is to me a perfect marvel how anybody can see what is going on and know that our army would be perfectly useless if European powers were to attempt to send an expeditionary force. No other country in the world would attempt to defend itself with the paucity of men that we have, and they so little trained."

"Men are marching before the lord mayor of London, but that will not make an army. War is not a sham, but your army is a sham."

"I implore you not to be satisfied with what you are doing. I ask you to take the matter to heart and to tell the people what is before them. They will respond."

With Lord Roberts declaring that the army is a "sham," that he does not know what the territorial forces are intended for and that danger is "coming nearer us every day," and with Lord Charles Beresford stating in a private letter that if the British public knew the condition of the navy there would be a "panic," one is not surprised to discover a note of deep concern in much of contemporary British thought. It is true that many Britishers are disposed to discount the alarmist opinions of these men, but they are making a great impression all the same.

Leper in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A case of leprosy has been found in this city.

Dr. H. B. Tebbetts, assistant health officer, was called to make an examination of a case of measles which had been reported to the health office, when he found a Mexican, Adelaldo Aguirre, suffering from a well-developed case of leprosy.

The Mexican says he has made Los Angeles his home for the last five years, and for two years he has been in such condition as to be unable to work.

High heels spell destruction, and the proud damsel suddenly has a fall.

Woman Solves a Problem

To Receive \$25,000 for Working Out
Famous Undemonstrated Ancient
Fermat's Theorem.

New York.—A woman who has taught mathematics for a decade in this city is believed to have worked out the famous fermat theorem which has remained undemonstrated for almost 250 years. As a consequence she is likely to receive the money reward offered by the will of a professor in Darmstadt university, but the academy of sciences of Göttingen is permitted, by the terms of the bequest, to hold back the prize for two years, in the course of which period of time the New York teacher's demonstration will be passed upon by the leading mathematicians of the world.

This is the theorem: The sum of the nth powers of two positive integers cannot be an nth power for any value of n except 2. In the demonstration made by the woman, who prefers to remain incognito until Göttingen has crowned her work, every letter employed represents a positive integer. Her proof, in the printed form required by the conditions attached to the contest, covers eight pages, and has satisfied Prof. McMahon of Cornell university, Prof. Moore of Chicago university, and Prof. Schwarz of Berlin, that it embraces at least the most important of the almost innumerable forms into which the argument may fall.

BUILDS FINE HOME IN TREE.

Washington Man, with Fat Wife and
Seven Children, Erects Novel
Dwelling in Stump.

Seattle, Wash.—With seven children and a fat wife, John Selvert, lately from Iowa, is living in a stump in the northern part of this city.

Selvert came here several months ago. He had but little money and a large family. Because of the great boom here he was unable to find an empty house and resolved to build one of his own. He bought an unimproved lot in the north part of the city, in a district where logging operations ceased but a year ago, and on going out to plan his house he found half the lot occupied by a gigantic cedar stump thirty feet high and eighteen feet in diameter, ten feet above ground.

With an auger and saw Selvert cut out a seven foot section from the south end and walked into his stump. The walls were found to be fifteen inches thick, and the whole stump was a hollow shell. He cut out windows, laid a tight floor, and made a ceiling of planking and flooring.

With a ladder he cut another door twelve feet above ground, went inside and made the windows for the second story. The third story was constructed, and a tight roof of ship-lap and shingles was made over the top.

Selvert peeled off the bark and painted the stump a light green and the window and door frames pure white. The whole makes a very pretty home at a cost of only \$40, and the owner has refused \$2,000 for his unique abode.

"WHITE" INDIAN FORTY YEARS

"Two Braids," a Well Known Apache
Chief, Proves That He Is Texan
of Good Family.

Galveston, Tex.—Two Braids, a well known Apache chief, has proven his identity as Thomas Stringfield, a native of Texas, born of a prominent family forty-four years ago in McMullen county, who at the age of four years was kidnapped by a band of Apaches, who on a raid massacred the boy's mother, father and young brother.

A sister, presumed to have been slain, survived and is still alive. She is Mrs. Ida Hatfield of Frisco county, and she and Two Braids are positive they are brother and sister.

Two Braids married a belle of the tribe, Bright Moon, who is a niece of the late Geronimo, and two children have been born to them. One is Nucki Two Braids, 12 years old, a famous rider and rifle shot, who has toured the world with wild west shows, and a three year old son.

Stringfield heard the story of the killing of his parents, and obtaining a four months' furlough started out from the Fort Sill, Oklahoma agency, to locate their graves and clearly establish his family record. He found his sister and others who knew his parents and himself when a baby. He located his parents' graves and will now apply to the government for his citizenship papers.

He tells a thrilling story of his life and adventures as a member of the wild Apache bands, but declares that deep down in his heart something told him that he was not of Indian blood. He has all the manners of an Apache except that he is kind-hearted and generous.

For years mathematicians of all countries have labored at it. The difficulty, expressed crudely, is that it embodies in one step an indefinitely large number of syllogisms. To discern in regular progression, and not to leap irregularly over several integers, to compass, in a word, all the vague possibilities of numbers and their relations and properties, has fascinated mathematical students everywhere.

Pet Crow a Thief.

Lexington, Ky.—The mystery which for years has baffled the family of Alexander Vanderson and officials of the town of Rockport, Ky., has been cleared up and as a result several servants against whom the finger of suspicion had been pointed were exonerated of theft and a pet crow proved to be guilty.

For several years the family had been missing articles of jewelry, but no tangible clue could be obtained to warrant an arrest. The other day, however, Miss Margaret Vanderson, while sitting in her room, saw the crow fly in the open window and light upon the dresser. Within a few minutes she saw him fly out again with something shining in his bill.

This aroused her suspicions and she notified her father, who procured a ladder and climbed to the nest of the crow in a nearby tree. The nest was found to be the depository for all the missing articles.

KILLS 10; HURTS 40

CROWDED TROLLEYS CRASH,
RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED
NEAR BAILEYTOWN.

MOTORMAN DISOBEYS ORDERS

Many of the Victims Homeward
Bound from the Crown
Point Automobile
Races.

South Bend, Ind.—Ten persons were killed and 40 injured in the wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railroad in Porter county, Ind., Saturday night, when two of the big electric cars collided head-on.

According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed of the east-bound car, who was killed.

Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the west-bound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The dead: George A. Reed, motorman, Michigan City, Ind., formerly of Villa Grove, Ill.; Ray F. Merriman, married, South Bend; Charles Johnson, Porter, Ind.; Edward Gilbertson, Porter, Ind.; E. A. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind.; F. T. Moore, residence unknown; William Leon, secretary of the Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Mich.; F. A. Lake, president Dowagiac Motor Works Dowagiac, Mich.; H. H. Hutson, Niles, Mich.

Those most seriously hurt are Fred Wusth, Chesterton, Ind., chest crushed; Arthur Johnson, Chesterton, skull fractured; F. G. Schimmel, Michigan City, Ind., leg broken; Charles Neissen, Tollestons, Ind., back, head and shoulders bruised; Delbert E. Kinney, Michigan City, conductor east-bound car, right arm and three ribs broken, right leg cut; Mrs. A. D. Scholley, South Bend, left eye badly bruised and right eye lacerated; Donald Bruegar, South Bend, left leg broken; Mrs. Esther Graffenberger, South Bend, right ankle sprained; E. E. Brothers, South Bend, leg broken; Mrs. Guy Stutzman, Mishawaka, Ind., hole cut in back of head and face cut by glass; Mrs. Rose Hershey, Goshen, Ind., severely cut by glass; C. A. Simmons, Benton Harbor, Mich., both legs broken; Miss Nan Larsen, Chesterton, Ind., internal injuries, may die; Edward W. Burlingame, Gary, Ind., nose broken and body bruised; L. V. Teto, Michigan City, Ind., both legs broken; Albert Pagels, Michigan City, arm broken; Louis Mantoffel, East Gary, nose broken; T. W. Luce, Knox, Ind., facial artery cut, cheek bone split; T. W. Louie, Mishawaka, Ind., badly cut all over body; Paul Wilson, Michigan City, assistant general superintendent of the Wallace & South Shore railroad, leg broken, head cut and internal injuries; Miss Mame Robertson, Sidney, O., cut on head and nose broken; A. Leiu, Stevensville, Mich., broken leg.

The scene of the wreck immediately after the crash was described by eyewitnesses as being sickening in the extreme. The two cars were welded together into a mass of debris in which lay the ten dead and dying and the two-score injured. The home of E. R. Borg, near-by, was converted into a temporary hospital and morgue.

All but one of the killed were in the smoking compartment of the car in the front end. David Crawford, a chauffeur of South Bend, Ind., related a graphic story of the accident.

"About nine o'clock, when we were running between 50 and 60 miles an hour, I noticed Kinney, the conductor, in the smoking compartment," said Crawford. "Suddenly there was a terrific crash, smashing of timbers and creaking of steel. Then suddenly everything was dark and a death-like stillness followed."

"But it was for a second only. Immediately afterwards the stillness was broken by the cries of the injured and dying. Shrieks and groans horrified the passengers who had escaped. The cars telescoped each other. The forward trucks of each car were welded together."

G. A. Schimmel, motorman of the west-bound car, said: "My car was nearing Dune Park when I saw the headlight of No. 59 flashing in the distance. No. 59 was ordered to wait for my car at Wilson, some distance west of Dune Park. I realized at once that the motorman of the car had overlooked his orders. I put on the brakes and succeeded in bringing my car to a stop. All this time No. 59 was rushing on toward me. I tried to start my car backward, but the air brakes had not released the wheels and I could not move it. Then the crash came."

Mrs. Guy Stutzman of Mishawaka, who suffered from a deep gash in the back of her head, was holding a one-year-old baby at the time of the accident, but the infant escaped without a scratch.



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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Gilding the Gold Brick

By JOHN IRVING DAY

A Purse-Fattening Adventure of Members of the High Rollers Club in the Realms of High and Low Finance.

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ENTRY to the High Rollers' club was the most desired of all things other than unlimited wealth in the sporting world of the middle west. No millionaires' club was more difficult of entrance and in its own peculiar way the High Rollers' was every bit as exclusive as the Carlton of London.

The High Rollers' club had no charter as a regularly organized institution neither did it boast a palatial Bedford stone building as its home. Its meetings were in "Old Bill" Powley's bachelor home in a semi-select section of Chicago. The honorary title of colonel had been given Powley by his acquaintances. The title was one of the very few things that ever had been given Powley. He had won most of his other possessions by hard battles and taking chances.

Col. Powley, with all his presence of a gentleman, could scarcely have put up at or become a member of, the Union League club. For that matter no one of the captains of finance on the roster of the Union League would have been welcome into the High Rollers'. The only bankers Col. Powley ever had been on intimate terms with were the ones who sat behind a green-covered table and dealt cards from a silver box.

Outside on the street the wind was driving up from the lake and whirling the snow around corners, blinding with its fury the few pedestrians that were forced to be abroad. It was about as hard a night as ever comes to the city by the big lake and inside the High Rollers' club there were not enough members to make up a bridge game. Those present had made vain attempts to round up a player to fill out with a hand when a cab stopped in front of the door. The passenger dismissed the vehicle and let himself into the house with a latch key, proving that he was a member in good standing, for none other had such means of entrance.

"Well, if it isn't Doc Floyd! Where have you been for the past week?" was the greeting of the new comer. Col. Powley did not join in the boisterous greeting but gazed over the tops of his gold-rimmed spectacles at the man who had just entered and who was his one prime favorite of others. He waited while the clean-cut person who might have been either 30 or 40 years old, so far as looks went, crossed the room to shake his hand.

"Sit down and tell us about yourself," commanded the colonel when the Jap servant had relieved Floyd from his ulster, leaving him immaculate of presence, white-fronted and evening-clothed, a man who would have been noted in any evening function as one who belonged with the best.

"Oh, I've been out in one of the tank towns playing a week stand with the courts," remarked Floyd by way of explanation when he had seated himself in front of the wide-open fireplace.

"It can't be that you've been in any trouble, yourself," cut in the colonel. The older man had first admired Floyd and then grown to hold him in affectionate regard, because though he had fought his way from boyhood and wrested a competence from the world by the power of his brain, never had he been in the clutches of the law. Such a thing was considered vulgar in the circles of the High Rollers'.

"No, it was Jack Cleland," explained Floyd. "He went out on a little deal on his own hook and got caught before he had a chance to turn it. He found a rich butcher who liked to play cards and never had heard of the old game of giving the 'sucker the best of it.' Some one tipped off the game and the town marshal got Cleland before he even got the butcher's bank roll. I had to do a lot of talking and use all of my persuasive powers with that country state's attorney before I got Jack loose, but I finally landed him. He's promised to be good now and not go out again on his own hook."

"You're certainly 'Old Dr. Fixer,' all right enough," remarked the youngest member of the party and the one who had greeted Floyd so enthusiastically on his arrival. "If ever I get into any trouble, I'll send for you first thing, unless it happens to be trouble with my sweetheart, and then I'd be afraid that you might fix it for yourself."

"No danger in that," laughed Floyd. "I'm afraid I'm too confirmed a bachelor to fall for any particular line of feminine charms now."

"Oh, you'll fall, all right," returned the first speaker. "I wouldn't be surprised to hear of it coming off at any time."

"Huh! Gals!" snorted Col. Powley. "Better let 'em alone. I've just been readin' in the afternoon paper, here, where a smart Wall Street broker from New York gets trimmed by a smart dame in one of the Michigan avenue hotels. She played the lone and innocent widow act and passed off a phony mortgage on him for

\$5,000 and then threatened to write a letter to the broker's wife if he made a squeal. Who would ever think a smart New Yorker would fall for such a game! Still, her game was about as new as any of them I've heard of recently. It seems there's a regular gang of handsome Cassie Chadwicks roving in rich visitors to this city and then levying blackmail on them. The blackmail part I can't stand for, and I hope they all get caught, but the woman that worked that phony mortgage off on a Wall Street man ought to be admitted to the woman's auxiliary of the High Rollers, if there was such a thing, which thank God there ain't."

"The woman didn't work any new game either," broke in Alderman Mahanty, a member of the party who had sat quietly listening to the conversation. "It hasn't been three months since a real estate man and a pillar of respectability in business confessed to selling \$2,000,000 worth of phony mortgages. I wish somebody would

people of the north. Peter Slicer, eminent, lifelong citizen of Cumberland and deacon of the M. E. church, south, was waxing fat with the boom that had come to his town.

It was not as a banker, but as mine host of the Slicer hotel, that Peter shone. The hostelry was his pride and he affected to welcome coming and speed parting guests with a flavor of the true southern gentleman. He could afford to be affable to these same guests for they paid him good rates for his hospitality.

Thus it was that Peter Slicer in person welcomed Mr. F. Strohers Floyd, known to his intimates as "Dr. Fixer," when that eminent practitioner alighted from the hotel bus.

The day following his arrival Floyd became a further hero in the eyes of the bell boys and also made known his generous qualities by coming to the rescue of a small barnstorming theatrical company that had become wrecked in Cumberland. "We are billed in Augusta to-mor-

Floyd began to regret his interference, but could not back out. Not that he was a woman hater, but he seldom sought the company of women. In this case he was charmed with the sensible talk of a pretty girl of 20, too well bred to rail at misfortune and also loth to accept aid from a stranger. His offer, however, was put in such a well meant, well bred, kindly way that there could not have been other than acceptance. The troupe got away to Augusta, and two days later he was reading a letter from George Frisbee which had inclosed a money order for the sum lent him. He was gazing at a little postscript at the bottom of the sheet, signed "Nellie Frisbee," when voices in argument disturbed him from his reverie.

"No sir, I have never allowed anything of the kind in my hotel, and I will not let you have an apartment for such a purpose, even at double rates," the hotel proprietor was exclaiming.

Floyd was the only occupant other than the hotel man and the stranger to whom he had been talking, and he never even raised his eyes as the latter left the room.

"What do you think that fellow wanted?" burst out the indignant Slicer to Floyd when the stranger was out of hearing.

"Don't know, I'm sure. What was it?"

"Why, he wants an apartment to open up a faro bank game in and I won't have it."

"Ha, Ha! And why so particular?" laughed Floyd. "I've seen some pretty big poker and bridge games here. What's the difference, if he runs a square game and keeps it quiet? For my part, I'd like to buy a few stacks

"Dear Floyd: I've just got back from the placer mine and brought the bricks with me. The property is a sure winner and will make us rich. I'm sending your share in one brick which is pure and worth \$2,500. I could have sent the money instead, but don't suppose you need it and thought you would like to see the real yellow stuff. Yours, Bob."

Slicer folded the letter and gave it to the elevator boy to give to Floyd on his next trip up to the rooms, and then decided that he would deliver it back into the hands of its owner himself. When he reached the room Floyd was just passing \$1,000 in bills over to the dealer behind the table for which he received in return two stacks of canary colored checks. He seemed too preoccupied to thank the hotel man for bringing the letter, as he shoved it carelessly back into his pocket and went on playing. Fascinated by the play, as men will become when watching it, Slicer stood behind Floyd and saw him lose steadily. Every few moments the player would call for a drink which he gulped down hurriedly. Slicer stood by the table for an hour, in which time Floyd managed to drop \$3,000.

"That's all the ready money I've got," he muttered, flushed with excitement. "Let me have another thousand and I'll give you a check for it."

"Sorry, Mr. Floyd, but we can't take any paper," was the polite but firm reply of the dealer.

"Then, you'll cash my check for a thousand, won't you, Slicer?"

"Why, Mr. Floyd, you know—er—that's not just regular," stammered the hotel man. "I don't think you ought to lose any more just now."

"Lose nothing!" spluttered Floyd with all the fever of gambling showing in the flush on his face, as he followed Slicer from the room, and down the elevator. "See here, then; if you won't cash my check, get that package you put away in the safe for me and bring it into your private office."

The covering was taken from a large, dull yellow brick of metal which was lain upon the table in Slicer's private office while a bell boy fetched a file and small augur which were demanded by Floyd. When these were brought he filed a small particle from all edges of the block and then asked Slicer to take the augur and bore through any part of it.

"Get your small scales and weigh it and see if it don't weigh up \$2,500 worth, and then if you think I'm trying the gold brick bunco on you, take the stuff you've bored over to the jeweler and have it tested. I've got to have money to get even with that faro bank and you can have the chunk for \$1,500. I'm not known at your one-horse bank here and they wouldn't take a chance of buying gold dollars from me at 50 cents apiece. You can get rid of it for what it's worth and make a good profit of nearly a 100 per cent. Now, hurry on to the jewelry store and then go get me the money at the bank and get back as quick as you can so I can get even with that game."

The finely ground metal was poured into an envelope, and a sudden gleam came into the eyes of Peter Slicer as he thought he detected a sleight of hand toying with the envelop.

"We'll just put this brick here in the safe until I get back," said the cautious hotel man. "You can wait here in the office until I return."

Instead of the jeweler's, Slicer headed for the court house as soon as he left the office and succeeded in finding the sheriff of the county. "What do you think!" he exploded to that official. "There's a chap over at my hotel trying to work the old gold brick game on me! Why, I've been on to that game since I was a boy. I want you to arrest him. I'm going to show one of these swindlers up and put him in the penitentiary, where he belongs!"

"Wait a minute, now," cautioned the sheriff. "You say he is going to sell you \$2,500 in gold for \$1,500. We must get him dead to rights. You go on to your bank and get the currency and then I'll wait outside your office door and see you pay it over. We'll have a clear case against him then."

Ten minutes later Floyd was just placing a roll of bills in his pocket when a voice demanded that he throw up his hands and submit to a search.

"And you needn't make any bluff, young feller; we've got you all right," declared the sheriff.

Two nights following his arrest Floyd drove up to the High Rollers' club in a cab. Dismissing the driver, he let himself in with his latch key. Col. Powley and the alderman were both present, having received a telegram that Floyd would meet them. Floyd entered the room and without waiting to pass the time of day laid a certified check for \$5,000, bearing the signature of Peter Slicer, in the hands of the alderman.

"I guess you lose, alderman, and I'm ready for that dinner as soon as you can get a quorum together. Cleland is down at the hotel and will tell you how I worked it in a new way. He dealt a few hands in the game for me."

"How did I do it? It was easy. I picked out the best lawyer in a little Georgia town and then picked up the wisest citizen there and sold him a gold brick. Of course he had me arrested. The trouble was that the brick was the real genuine article and my lawyer and his own convinced him that it would be cheaper for him to pay me \$5,000 and my attorney's fees as well as throw in my hotel accommodation than to fight a \$25,000 suit for false arrest."

"I didn't know how he'd work it, but I knew he'd make good," broke in Col. Powley, as he shook Floyd's hand.

WERE BOTH OF MIXED BLOOD

Points of Resemblance Between Englishman and Cowboy, as the Latter Understood It.

"The countess de Pourtales was a New York Lorillard," said a New York tobaccoist. "So on both sides, of course, she has blue blood. Yet she is without false pride."

"At a recent tobacco men's convention a director told me of a remark the countess made in Biarritz to an arrogant Englishman."

"This fellow boasted of his ancestry. The countess said that sort of talk wouldn't be understood in the wild west. She said an Englishman said to a Texas cowboy once:

"I have Tudor blood in my veins on the maternal side and through my father's family I am a Plantagenet."

"Is that so?" said the cowboy, brightening with keen interest. "My blood's a little mixed, too. My grandfather was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Come and liquor up!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NERVE.



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?" "You cannot; she's engaged." "That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

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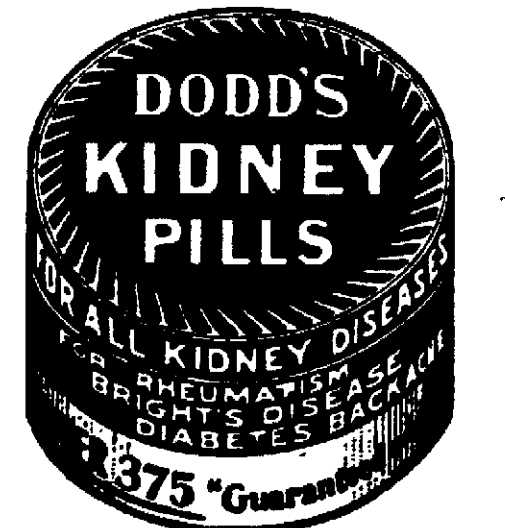
"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Evidence.

Farmer Hayrick—The city is mighty wicked. Farmer Corncrib—Yes, even the trees are behind bars.

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